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Forest bioeconomy may be seen as a concept bridging current forest-based businesses and policies and visionary thinking on sustainable and inclusive biosociety. To further towards operable societal transformation, we need better understanding of the trends and drivers within the operational environment of forest bioeconomy. Not only are technological advances prevalent, but also economic, social, political, and environmental aspects of future developments deserve attention. In particular, exploring weak signals, potential game changers and disruptors, transformative tipping points and their possible timing may meaningfully add to existing literature on forest bioeconomy foresight.

For this Special Issue, authors are encouraged to submit studies that look at futures of forest bioeconomy from the viewpoints of new bio-based forest products and their markets, services and business concepts, policies and governance, discourses, practices and consumer behaviour, as well as measures to understand and influence the transformation towards biosociety.



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