

## Special Issue

# Economic and Policy Analysis in Sustainable Forest Management

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Economic and policy analysis is vital in forest management, harmonizing economic growth, environmental protection, and social welfare. This Special Issue welcomes research papers that shed light on the intricate interplay between economics and policy in sustainable forest management. This involves a range of research areas, including analyzing the cost and benefits of various forest applications, evaluating the efficiency of policies, examining the influence of international or national agreements on forests, and utilizing green technologies that support sustainable forest management or decision making. Furthermore, the Special Issue aims to explore the incorporation of indigenous and local knowledge into forest management practices, with the goal of fostering positive outcomes for environmental preservation, socio-economic considerations, and the enduring sustainability and productivity of the forest sector.

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