

Special Issue

Production, Trade and Consumption of Wood-Based Products

Message from the Guest Editor

Wood-based products, their trade, and consumption play an ever-increasing role in the emerging global bioeconomy. Forests and their products actively contribute to achieving the long-term goals set out in the Paris Agreement as well as the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. The trade of wood products is affected by numerous policies directly targeting the forest sector. Notably, concern regarding unsustainable forest practices has led to policy initiatives—targeting producer (exporting) and/or consumer (importing) countries—designed to strengthen sustainable and legal forest management by promoting the trade of legally produced timber and discouraging illegal timber trades. Prominent among these policies are climate and energy policy initiatives. This Special Issue intends to further the understanding of the interplay between policy and wood-based products as well as their trade and consumption. Themes that could be addressed include structural changes in wood-based product markets, emerging products, substitution, trade diversion, and carbon leakage. The scope of this Special Issue encompasses global, regional, national, and sub-national levels.

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