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# Holistic Approaches to Landscape Restoration and Sustainable Livelihoods Development

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Empirical evidence of "how" the use of holistic approaches to landscape restoration research (such as the ecosystem services approach, socio-ecological systems framework, and landscape approaches) can foster community-based landscape restoration and sustainable livelihood development remains limited. In this Special Issue, we aim to collect such evidence. We aim to collect articles that demonstrate in particular the functioning of landscape approaches and the socio-ecological systems framework, and that analyze the role of communities and stakeholders in ecosystem management. We will explore possible solutions in combatting further land degradation and resource depletion, with a view to enhance wellbeing and adapt to climate change.

Themes: Use of the landscape approach, socio-ecological systems framework, and other holistic approaches in ecosystem services management at the landscape level. Evidence of truly bottom-up landscape restoration interventions (including opportunities, challenges, and lessons from practice). Tools and approaches for participatory multi-stakeholder collaboration in holistic landscape management.











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