



Restoring Degraded Lands to Attain UN-SDGs

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Land is a complex and dynamic bio-physical system that maintains essential planetary functions and vital ecosystem services. Unfortunately, land degradation due to various direct and indirect drivers are negatively affecting the homeostasis of land systems and thereby reducing the ecosystem services offered by land for a good quality of life and human well-being. Hence the sustainable management of land resources is imperative for attaining various Sustainable Development Goals. Fortunately, there is a growing momentum for the restoration of degraded land across the world and especially the concept of forest landscape restoration is rapidly gaining attention as a unifying theme in many national and subnational forestry programs. In this context, the present Special Issue on “Restoring Degraded Lands to Attain the UN-SDGs” aims to address the sustainability challenges of land degradation and showcase innovative and promising practices and success stories from across the world for restoring degraded lands to attain global sustainability by 2030.





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