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Planning Effective Conservation Landscapes for Nature and People: What Have We Learned?

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Message from the Guest Editors

It is time to review what has and hasn't worked in planning, implementing, and financing functioning conservation landscapes that deliver both measurable conservation outcomes alongside critical goods and services for the local people that depend on them. Holistic, landscape-level planning approaches are needed to design the multifunctional, self-sustaining conservation landscapes that we need to address the key planetary challenges of our time.

We invite papers on the following topics:

Innovative approaches for planning and managing multifunctional conservation landscapes;
Holistic, landscape-level approaches to conservation planning and management;
Lessons learned from multi-stakeholder planning approaches and/or collaborative management approaches;
Examples of functioning conservation landscapes, including biosphere reserves, involving instruments such as PACAs, CCAs, TFCAs, ICCAs, and/or OECMs;
Strategies and examples for achieving long-term financial sustainability in conservation landscapes, including through sustainable wildlife economies; and
New tools and technologies to support multi-stakeholder planning approaches and/or collaborative management approaches.



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