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Dear Colleagues,

Landscapes contribute significantly to human wellbeing and provide a setting for our daily lives. They also provide a context for ecological processes across time and space. Many landscapes across the world are being rapidly transformed in ways that are fundamentally altering both their societal and ecological functions. These changes are driven by powerful driving forces embedded within political, social and economic systems. Increasingly, we see the breakdown of linkages between people and the landscapes they inhabit, through processes ranging from industrialisation to land abandonment.

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