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Nature-Based Solutions: Versatile Solutions to Address Societal Challenges

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Message from the Guest Editors

Nature-based solutions are now well recognized as active contributors to face multiple societal challenges, including climate change and natural disaster, food and water security, economic and social development, human health and biodiversity loss.

This Special Issue welcomes the diverse range of applications of nature-based solutions to describe their versatility in contribution to address societal challenges. Topics that fit the scope of this Special issue include, but are not limited to:

- -Nature-based solutions to improve the use of natural and protected ecosystems, such as restoration of wetland and coastal areas for flood protection;
- -Nature-based to restore ecosystem services provided by managed (human modified) ecosystems, such as agricultural lands and managed forests;
- -Nature-based solutions to introduce/enhance ecosystem services in urban environments such as green roofs, green walls and urban parks;









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