

Special Issue

Tackling Deforestation and Degradation from the Ground up: Community Responses towards Forest Sustainability

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While so far the bulk of the academic literature has focused on top-down approaches to tackle deforestation and forest degradation, this Special Issue is concerned with the analysis of local responses developed or implemented by forest communities and landowners, thus exemplifying bottom-up approaches. The purpose of the Special Issue is to further the empirical and theoretical knowledge of the role of forest communities and small private landowners' own initiatives in the global quest for forest sustainability. Such knowledge will be essential in improving and strengthening locally based sustainable forest governance and conservation efforts, while improving the chances of success of the larger, national, regional and global strategies.

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