

## Special Issue

# Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning in Forests

### Message from the Guest Editors

Forests are critical habitats for biodiversity and they are also essential for the provision of a wide range of ecosystem services that are important to human well-being. The benefits provided by forest ecosystems include: goods such as timber, food, fuel and bioproducts. ecological functions such as carbon storage, nutrient cycling, water and air purification, and maintenance of wildlife habitat. At the same time there is increasing evidence that biodiversity contributes to forest ecosystem functioning and the provision of ecosystem services. This Special Issue plans to give an overview of the most recent advances in the field of biodiversity and functioning in forest ecosystems. This Special Issue aims at providing selected contributions on advances in forest biodiversity, forest functional diversity, forest dynamics and their interplay under global change conditions. Field-based and modelling studies on biodiversity and ecosystem function as well as integrated approaches for Tropical, Mediterranean, Temperate and Boreal forests will be the focus of this Special Issue.

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