



## Special Issue on Future Forests

### Call for Papers

Forests may provide a diversity of ecosystem services including recycling carbon dioxide into oxygen, acting as a carbon sink, aiding in regulating climate, purify water, mitigating natural hazards such as floods, and serving as a genetic reserve. Forests also serve as a source of lumber and as recreational areas. The challenge for the future is to make forests meet all our varied needs. The goal of this special issue is to provide a platform for scientists and academicians all over the world to promote, share, and discuss various new issues and developments in the area of **future forests**.

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- Forest loss and management
- Forestry industry
- Ecosystem services
- Sustainable forest management
- Exotic and invasive plant species impacting forests
- Adaptation of forests to climate change

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