
Calls for Papers

Upcoming issue at the Journal of Forest Business Research (JFBR)

We invite you to contribute to the next issue of the Journal of Forest Business Research (JFBR) that will be dedicated to forest economics, investment and finance. The next issue will be published **at the end of June 2024**, which means that we will need your manuscript by **1st March 2024**.

Examples of subjects that are within the scope of the Journal include, but are not limited to the following:

1. **Forest investment finance and business**

- timberland investments,
- forest finance,
- portfolio management,
- business structures and forest investment strategies,
- conservation forestry,
- corporate social responsibility,
- ESG in forest investments,
- sustainable business practices within the forestry sector.

2. **Forest-related industries and wood market dynamics**

- wood markets,
- wood-product trade and policy,
- timber prices and forecasts,
- production, consumption, and trade of forest products,
- forestry contractors,
- business leadership and organizational management.

3. **Forest silviculture and management**

- intensively managed plantations,
- natural and high conservation value forest management,
- improved technologies for forest management and investments,
- forest carbon and bioenergy markets,
- agroforestry, silvopasture and biodiversity.

4. **Natural resource economics and policy**

- forest economics,

- risk, uncertainty, and decision-making,
- policy and law,
- natural resource and ecosystem service investments.

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Yours sincerely,

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Special Issue on Challenges, Opportunities and Trends for The Forest Sector in Latin America

BACKGROUND

Latin America has developed its commercial forestry sectors in different ways, with one common feature: the incorporation of plantations, which reduce pressure on the use of native forests. The growth of these sectors has brought about development in forest management practices, introduction of species, new products, incorporation of new technologies, as well as attraction of investment to the sector, both national and foreign.

On the other hand, these sectors present challenges in terms of the development of new products, access to international markets and, in some cases, the development of local markets, added to the challenges implied by adaptation to climate change, as well as the mitigation of the effects that it generates, and the opportunities for the sector to form part of a national bioeconomy strategy.

AIM AND SCOPE

This special edition aims to learn about the different aspects of the development of the forestry sectors in Latin America, discussing their current situation as well as their challenges and opportunities in a changing world.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE PAPER

The Special Issue will be published in the first half of 2024, which means that we will need your manuscript by **NOVEMBER 30, 2023**

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To submit papers to this Special Issue click Submission button on the Journal of Forest Business Research homepage (www.forest-journal.com or direct link [HERE](#)), and in step 1, under the Section selection in the dropdown list, select **“Challenges, Opportunities and Trends for The Forest Sector in Latin America”**.

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Bioeconomics of forest resources

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