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* Biology of trees and associated organisms
* Forest dynamics and ecosystem processes under environmental or management drivers (ecology, genetics)
* Risks and disturbances affecting forest ecosystems (biology, ecology, economics)
* Forests as drivers of a sustainable, circular and inclusive bioeconomy (tree breeding, forest management and productivity, ecosystem services, silviculture)
* Wood sciences (relationships between wood structure and tree functioning, and between forest management or environment and wood properties)

The Editorial Board encourages:

* New ideas or methods for measuring or monitoring any property of interest for tree biology, forest ecosystem dynamics, wood
* Model-based papers focused on the forestry wood chain, including carbon accounting investigations, ecosystem services, quantification of the relationships between forest management and the properties of end products
* Studies addressing economic and social issues of forest management under climate change and forest based bioeconomy
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* Data papers presenting databases made available to a wider community
* Opinion papers presenting arguments about open research questions.

The Editorial Board does not encourage:

* Local case studies based on single stand experiments or small samples under local conditions, unless the addressed questions are innovative and timely
* Purely technological papers presenting applications without a broader scientific perspective
* Wood science papers that address purely technological questions unless the topic is very innovative or in relation to tree biology, forest ecology, or forest management.

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