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**Call for Papers**  
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**The main topics of interest are:**

- Strategic forest planning
- Operational and tactical planning
- Environmental issues
- Fires and pests
- Spatial problems
- Hierarchical problems
- Forest operations
- Forest supply chain
- Multiple objectives
- GIS and information technologies
- Algorithmic developments
- Exact methods
- Heuristics and metaheuristics
- Sustainability
- Energy

- Carbon capture
- Growth and yield models

- Landscape ecology

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