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From Nature Conservation to Ecosystem Restoration

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Call for submissions

Human activities are causing an unprecedented loss of biodiversity, and scientists call for actions that will halt or even reverse this negative trend. This is necessary not only to protect biodiversity for its intrinsic value but especially for the ecosystem services that nature provides to humanity. The actions supporting biodiversity range from traditional nature conservation that protects species, habitats and their functionality to ecological restoration that actively re-creates functional ecosystems. This special issue of Basic and Applied Ecology “From Nature Conservation to Ecological Restoration” aims to collect studies along the whole range of the conservation–restoration gradient. We particularly welcome studies at the extreme ends of this gradient, i.e. passive conservation of best-preserved nature and ecological restoration of severely degraded habitats.

The submission should meet the scope of the journal and present significant advances and ideas in basic and applied conservation and restoration science above regional importance. (Mini-)reviews and perspective (opinion) papers are most welcome. The articles should not exceed the limit of 6000 words. The article fee (200 € for GfÖ members) applies.

The deadline for this special issue is 31. March 2019 and submissions go through the normal review process. Please, indicate in the cover letter that the submission is intended for this special issue.

