

## Special issue

Forest Systems is an international peer-reviewed journal. The main aim of Forest Systems is to integrate multidisciplinary research with forest management in complex systems with different social and ecological background. To fulfil this integrative approach, Forest Systems gives preference to papers that bring together two or more disciplines, organisms, or forest products and services. Studies about all kind of forest systems are welcomed, in particular those that provide a wide variety of wood and non-wood products and ecosystem services such as the forests in regions with a Mediterranean climate.

### Medpine 5

Forest systems invite the MEDPINE 5 participants to submit a manuscript for publication based on the results presented at the conference. A pre-selection of papers will be made by the Scientific committee of the Conference.

The accepted papers will be published as a special issue (or section) depending on the number of papers.

Submitted manuscripts should belong to one of the following categories: a) research papers, b) resource communications and short notes, c) review papers.

All manuscripts will be handled as regular AFS manuscripts, by invited associated editors. They should be submitted *via* the journal's website (<http://www.forestsistemas>).

### Recommendations for submissions

- Follow the author guidelines of the journal.  
(<http://revistas.inia.es/index.php/fs/about/submissions#authorGuidelines>)
- During the submission process, please select the section: "MedPine5" and the category (research paper, resource communication or short note, review paper).
- When submitting a paper, we recommend uploading an accompanying letter where the authors can nominate an Associate Editor for handling and provide a list of four potential expert reviewers with full contact information and e-mail addresses.
- Check the implications of submitting a manuscript (i.e. approval by all coauthors, not under consideration or being already published, among others).
- Include all the information requested

### Deadline for submission:

The submission of papers will finish on 31/12/2014

### Impact Factor and H Index

2013 JCR (Thomson Scientific Web of Science), within the subject category "Forestry", which includes 64 journals, the journal "Forest Systems" occupies position 45 (3rd quartile). Impact factor is 0.620; 5-yr IF is 0.800.

2013 SJR (SCImago, Scopus, Elsevier BV): within the subject category "Forestry", which includes 150 journals, the Forest Systems occupies position 62 (2nd quartile). SJR is 0.313.