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Amazonia Towards 2050: Addressing Land Use, Local People and Biodiversity Conservation Issues

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The Amazon region, which spans across Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana, an overseas territory of France, plays a key role as host of the world's largest pool of biodiversity. But it is also a region characterised by wide spread environmental degradation, partly related to land use and economic activities which endangers this biodiversity, and the well-being of local populations. There is a pressing need to continuously monitor, document and report on experiences which focus on matters, projects, proposals, actions and policies related to land use and biodiversity conservation, along with their many ramifications, with a look for a better sustainable forest biodiversity and better quality of life for local people in the Pan-Amazonia. It is for this reason that the book "*Amazonia Towards 2050: Addressing Land Use, Local People and Biodiversity Conservation Issues*" is being prepared.

This book intends to bring together a valuable collection of case studies and conceptual approaches that outline the present state of the Amazon region, and describe examples of initiatives, projects, practices as well as innovative thinking and policy-making, which may help towards a better understanding of the many problems the region faces. By means of a combination of scientific information on ecological aspects and papers dealing with socio-economic issues, the book intends to support future policy-making in an area whose problems and local and regional in nature, but whose impacts may influence the world's environment balance. It will be produced as part of the world's leading peer-reviewed book series on sustainability: <https://www.springer.com/series/13384>.

This book fills a gap in the literature on the Amazonia and the many threats it faces, from deforestation and uncontrolled agriculture, conflicting policies, challenges and stalemates for regional development to the abuse of the rights of indigenous people, as well as innovative projects, actions and proposals approaching problems, solutions and recommendations for the best of the region. The list of topics the book includes the following themes, but not limited to them:

- * **Amazonia and land use issues**
- * **Biodiversity conservation**
- * **Issues related to indigenous people**
- * **Ecological threats by fires**

- * **Territorial management and/or**
- * **Forest, Regional Development and Stalemates**
- * **Natural resources management**
- * **Food security**
- * **Poverty and social justice**
- * **Sustainable development prospects**
- * **Innovative Projects and Actions**
- * **Institutions and Policies**

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