



Wild Crop Relatives and Associated Biocultural and Traditional Agronomic Practices for Food and Nutritional Security

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Ensuring food and nutritional security for a rapidly growing human population is one of the immediate global priority for attaining UN-SDGs. However, food production solely depends on limited crops is a challenge for humanity and therefore the conservation and management of wild crops and associated biocultural and ecological knowledge are essential for dietary diversification and breeding next generation climate smart crops. Though wild varieties are nutritionally rich and having better adaptation traits, they are being neglected and underutilized throughout the world. Hence the sustainable management of wild varieties and associated biocultural and traditional knowledge regarding their conservation, propagation and exploitation are essential for dietary diversification and also for attaining the SDGs 1, 2 and 3. The present *Special Issue* is aimed to highlight the significance of traditional and wild crop varieties for nutritional significance and associated biocultural knowledge and traditional agronomic practices from diverse agroecological regions of the world for food and nutritional security.





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