



Intercropping Systems for Sustainable Agriculture

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Increasing agriculture sustainability is an imperative target for whole food and feed production and transformation chains. For this purpose, considerable attention has been paid to the important contribution of intercropping systems to increasing and exploiting biodiversity, reducing the use of fertilizers and agrichemicals, facing climate change, and supporting low-input and organic agricultural systems in this transition. However, for the implementation of intercropping into agricultural systems that are mainly based on monocrops, stakeholders need scientific and technical support to apply an agroecological approach to the whole food and feed chain. Moreover, pedo-climatic differences, agricultural and food systems, and consumer habits change between different countries. Therefore, differentiated strategies must be developed to progress the whole system toward more environmentally friendly and healthy agriculture. Within this overall target, intercropping seems to be essential.

This Special Issue will promote the subject of intercropping and gather the most recent scientific knowledge on this subject. Research articles will cover all topics related to intercropping.





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