

Special Issue

The Agroecological Way to Ecosystem Services and Sustainable Developmental Goals

Message from the Guest Editors

Agriculture is pivotal for the policies aimed at fostering sustainability and socioecological resilience, in line with the frame tailored by the Ecosystem Millennium Assessment. Currently, 70% of the rural activities in the world are covered by small-medium farming systems addressed to conservation agriculture, agroforestry, multifunctional purposes and diversification of crops and non-food products. This Special Issue aims to highlight the state of the art in our present capability to understand and apply the agroecological approach in real life. Particularly, it seems important to engage scientific contributions covering the full range of basic aspects for a sound handling of the agroecology discipline. Such an effective handling must meet the recognition of the following: 1) the common characteristics of agroecological systems as well their foundational practices and innovation approaches; 2) the context features referring to a unique indigenous blend of environment and culture; 3) the enabling environment made of responsible governance and circular and solidarity economies, elements which are fundamental to any sustainability target.

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