# **Special Issue**

## Perspectives and Challenges of Microbial Application for Crop Improvement

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims at highlighting the several facets in developing microbial-based products and optimisation of their applications in practice to maximise their impact on crop nutrition and protection from pests and diseases. In addition to research on biological mechanisms and product development, a key aspect for commercial uptake of these products is how they could be effectively integrated with other standard practices (e.g., irrigation). Similarly, is there synergy in using multiple products simultaneously or over time? If so, what is the biological basis for such observed synergy? We welcome standard research and perspective papers as well as critical reviews on these topics.

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