

## Special Issue

# Current Status and Challenges for Dairy Sheep/Goat Farming Worldwide

### Message from the Guest Editors

The human population is in constant growth, a phenomenon which generates a constant need for protein sources at a high environmental cost. This process of finding more efficient production systems which are also cheap and environmentally friendly, combined with climate change, constitutes a major challenge to the scientific community and humanity more generally. Sheep and goat are species with great production potential that are commonly managed in rangelands with few resources. This overview represents an opportunity area to increase the knowledge of small ruminant production and finding of new cost-effective, environmentally friendly, and efficient advances regarding small ruminant management. We invite you to submit your research for publication. This Special Issue will be a compilation where current research regarding small ruminants will be published, especially regarding ARTs, nutrition–reproduction interactions, socio-sexual behaviors, estrus synchronization, hormonal treatments, social behavior, and milk production, among others. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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