

Special Issue

The Comprehensive Utilization of Edible Insects and Fish By-Products in Animal Feeding

Message from the Guest Editors

The expected growth of the global population is one of the greatest challenges mankind has to face in the future. It is thus pivotal for livestock systems to rely on alternative animal protein sources to remain sustainable in the medium–long term. In this context, animal protein sources such as insects and fish by-products are promising alternatives to conventional ones, especially in circular economy systems which are driven and evaluated by life cycle thinking. This Special Issue aims to gather valuable scientific contributions on this topic, which, being multifaceted by nature, requires a comprehensive view to tackle, as it concerns, for example, dedicated producing systems, animal nutrition, health and welfare issues, circularity, and the social economic and environmental sustainability of feed production based on insects and/or fish by-products, as well as other novel and emerging issues. The submission of ground-breaking research in the form of regular papers, short communications, and systematic reviews is thus invited for this Special Issue.

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