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Recycling of Agricultural and Food Waste for Biofuel and Biochar Production: Recent Advances and Future Directions

Message from the Guest Editors

One of the biggest environmental problems requiring increased attention in the future is the management of agricultural and food waste, especially given the rising demand for food that is expected to double by 2050 and the parallel wide variety of industrial processes currently employed. Over the past two decades, numerous technologies were created with the aim of transforming organic waste into high-value products. The conversion of agricultural and food waste for the manufacture of biofuels is a very intriguing notion with the potential to play a crucial part in the energy transition. Recycling food and agricultural waste for the creation of biochar is garnering increased interest due to its extensive industrial and agricultural applications. We are interested in manuscripts examining:

- The conversion and bioconversion processes of agricultural and food waste into biofuel;
- The conversion process of agricultural and food waste into biochar and other carbonaceous materials;
- Biofuel and greenhouse gas reduction and life cycle analysis;
- Studies on the innovative potential application of biochar and carbonaceous materials.

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