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## Instance on Energy Management Practices for Circular Economy in Agricultural SMEs

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The agri-food sector has relevant potential in the transition to sustainability. Nonetheless, actual linear models of agri-food production and consumption are deemed unsustainable, producing food waste and losses, soil and air pollution, and resource overexploitation. The aims of the Special Issue are related to responding to such challenges. In particular, the Special Issue welcomes papers able to address the following research questions:

- How does the implementation of energy-based projects for CE in agricultural SMEs impact their strategic planning process and competitiveness?
- How does the implementation of energy-based projects for CE in agricultural SMEs impact the construction and the implementation of management control and management accounting practices that can support these firms in monitoring their sustainability performance?
- To what extent can management accounting expertise support the implementation of energy-based projects for CE in agricultural SMEs?
- Which competencies and resources are needed to bolster energy-based projects for CE in agricultural SMEs?



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