

## Special Issue

# Fruit and Vegetables: Improving Produce Quality and Reducing Post-harvest Loss and Wastes

### Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to highlight and describe, from an interdisciplinary perspective, recent research regarding solutions to limit pre-harvest and post-harvest losses, which affect fruit and vegetable products (fresh and processed). Short communications, original research and review articles are all welcome. The potential topics are focused, but are not limited to, the following fields:

- New agricultural and food technology and engineering;
- Sustainable technologies for fruit and vegetable processing;
- Distribution chains in fruit and vegetable processing;
- Innovative products for enhancing the quality of fruits and vegetables;
- Evaluation of waste fruit products and evaluation of possible new chain;
- The development of new quality indexes and appropriate quality assessment methodologies.

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