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Eco-Innovation for Sustainable Agri-Food Supply Chains: Pioneering a Greener Future

Message from the Guest Editors

The global community has recognized the need for urgent action to address the escalating demands on food production while simultaneously ensuring that agri-food systems contribute to sustainable development goals. Achieving sustainable development in the agri-food sector hinges on several key objectives:

- **Economic Sustainability:** Developing a production system capable of meeting current consumption needs without compromising the capacity to meet future demands.
- **Environmental Conservation:** Ensuring that agricultural practices are environmentally sound, with a focus on protecting and restoring ecosystems.
- **Social Equity:** Establishing a comprehensive social framework that addresses critical issues such as poverty, human rights, equity, and gender equality within the agri-food system.

The shift towards creative ecosystems requires adopting more efficient agricultural systems that engage a diverse network of stakeholders, including food chain partners and consumers.

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