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Edible Insects—Future Prospects for Food and Feed Security

Message from the Guest Editors

Collectively, climate change, the increasing global population, and scarcity of agricultural land present serious challenges to both food and feed security. As a consequence, there is growing interest in insects as alternate sources of protein. Insects already form part of the traditional diet in many developing countries throughout Africa, South America and Asia, but elsewhere, the consumption of insects is less prevalent and often only occurs as a novelty. This Special Issue will include original research articles and reviews concerning insects as food and feed: From harvesting or farming insects, and the nutritional composition and/or sensory appeal of insects or insect-based foods, to the prevalence of allergies associated with entomophagy, and the economic and environmental benefits of insect utilization.

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