



## Oil Palm Landscapes: Social, Economic and Environmental Issues and Solutions

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Palm oil is the world's most commonly produced oil crop with an annual production of 60 million tonnes. Production has grown exponentially in the last two decades due to its use in food production, cosmetics and as a lubricant; in part due to cheap market prices. Its consumption has significantly altered diets around the world with attendant consequences for human health.

This special issue aims to widen the scope of research on oil palm to collate multi-disciplinary studies that highlight such positive benefits and negative impacts. We encourage scholars from the social and natural sciences to contribute to this special issue of LAND on any environmental, economic and social issue associated with the expansion of oil-palm dominated landscapes. We anticipate that it will play vital role in helping policy makers to develop appropriate policy responses to protect the environment and livelihoods.





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