

## Special Issue

# Connections Between Land Use, Land Policies, and Food Systems

### Message from the Guest Editors

The dynamic interplay between land use, land policies, and food systems is a vital concern today. Understanding and addressing this relationship is essential for promoting sustainable development and ensuring food security for all. This Special Issue explores vital links between how land is used, the policies that shape it, and the food systems that rely on it. As global challenges like urbanization, climate change, and food insecurity grow, understanding these connections is key to building sustainable and fair food systems. Our primary aim is to discuss the following topics: (1) Land Use and Agricultural Sustainability; (2) Land Tenure and Food Security; (3) Urbanization, Land Use and Food Systems under Climate Change; (4) Policy Innovation for Sustainable Land and Food Systems; (5) Global Perspectives and Local Contexts. We invite scholars interested in the intersection of land management, food security, and sustainable development, including researchers, policymakers, and those working in agriculture, urban planning, and food systems, to contribute to this Special Issue.

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