

Special Issue

Soil Improving Cropping Systems for Sustainable and Profitable Farming in Europe

Message from the Guest Editors

A major challenge for the future is to combine both the profitability and sustainability of agriculture. The European H2020 project SoilCare, aims to identify, test and evaluate soil-improving cropping systems (SICS) which contribute to the implementation of agricultural solutions across Europe (See: <https://soilcare-project.eu/en/> for the project website). SoilCare works on a providing a holistic approach to soil quality, spanning from biophysical to human interactions at different scales.

In this Special Issue, we aim to compile scientific findings on soil-improving cropping systems (SICS) based on field experiments, including the study of policy, upscaling and dissemination. We invite papers focussing on, but not limited to, the following topics:

- best practices for alleviating soil threats and improving soil quality based on long and short term experiments;
- methodologies for comparing SICS across study-sites and countries;
- policy development, upscaling of possible solutions, stakeholder involvement and dissemination of SICS.

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