Special Issue

Soil Microbial Carbon/Nitrogen/Phosphorus Cycling

Message from the Guest Editors

The role of soil microorganisms in organic matter turnover, nitrogen cycling, phosphorus transformations, and metal sequestration in natural and agricultural ecosystems is crucial for sustainable ecosystem management. This Special Issue aims to explore the functions of soil microorganisms in nutrient cycling and how they enhance the multifunctionality of ecosystems, providing fundamental and practical guidance for sustainable soil management. The potential topics include the following:

- Microbial involvement in soil nutrient cycling.
- The diversity, community structure, and characteristics of key functional soil microorganisms and microbial food webs.
- Applications of soil microorganisms in vegetation restoration and agricultural production.
- The effects of global warming, nitrogen deposition, and agricultural management practices on soil microbial communities.
- Soil microorganisms in environmental remediation and soil erosion control. This Special Issue is open to fundamental, applied, and field research and review manuscripts on all aspects of these topics.

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