# **Special Issue**

# Resource Recovery and Valorisation from Agricultural Products and Wastes

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue positions agricultural products and byproducts primarily as resources within circular, regional, and global systems. We seek contributions that characterise the availability, quality, spatial distribution, and seasonality of agri-resource stocks and flows; compare recovery pathways; and quantify how valorisation improves resource efficiency, security, and circularity across supply chains. Submissions should link extraction, separation, and purification explicitly to resource outcomes—for example, displaced virgin inputs, closed-loop nutrient cycling, solvent and energy recovery, avoided emissions and residues, water savings, land-use relief, and the equitable distribution of benefits to producers and communities.

We welcome studies on resource assessment and mapping, circular strategies and system design, and metrics and decision tools. Papers may address policy, governance, and market instruments—standards, procurement, EPR, certification, and finance—that enable diffusion and scale-up. We also encourage work demonstrating end-use performance and substitution with clear evidence of displaced fossil, mineral, or land-intensive resources.

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