



Sustainable Urban Agriculture

Guest Editors:

Prof. Dr. Francesco Orsini

DISTAL, Department of
Agricultural and Food Sciences
Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna
University, Viale Fanin 44,
Bologna, Italy

Dr. Esther Sanyé-Mengual

Research Center on Urban
Environment for Agriculture and
Biodiversity (ResCUE-AB);
Agricultural Sciences
Department; Bologna University
Alma Mater Studiorum

**Prof. Dr. Giorgio Prosdocimi
Gianquinto**

Dept. Agricultural and Food
Sciences, University of Bologna,
Viale G. Fanin 44 (4th floor, room
A17), 40127 Bologna, Italy

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

closed (30 May 2019)

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue on “Sustainable Urban Agriculture” will group together contributions describing state-of-the-art experiences and researches associated with urban agriculture (UA) sustainability. Submitted papers should address one or more of the following questions:

- (1) Which cropping systems are best suited to urban conditions?
- (2) How healthy agricultural goods can be produced in urban environments?
- (3) Which technologies can be adapted or developed to boost UA performances?
- (4) How can UA reduce city environmental footprint?

Papers selected for this Special Issue will undergo a rigorous peer review procedure with the aim of rapidly and widely disseminating innovative research results and successful experiences.

Dr. Francesco Orsini
Dr. Esther Sanyé-Mengual
Dr. Giorgio Gianquinto
Guest Editors





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and
Natural Resources, Ohio State
University, Columbus, OH 43210,
USA

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international open access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [GeoRef](#), [Inspec](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPlus / SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

Contact Us

Sustainability Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/sustainability
sustainability@mdpi.com
[X@Sus_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Sus_MDPI)