



Scaling up the Agro-Ecological Transition: Experimental and Behavioural Approaches

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Dear colleagues,

Substantial efforts are needed to reduce the environmental footprint of agricultural activities and, more broadly, of food systems. There are multiple economic, institutional, and psychological lock-ins which prevent farmers from switching to more sustainable farming practices and fully engaging in the agro-ecological transition.

The scope of the Special Issue the scale-up of the agri-environmental transition. It targets research which could contribute to filling the knowledge gap on economic or behavioural incentives able to unlock the sustainability transition process at a large scale in the agricultural sector. Priority will be given to articles providing evidence-based results (in particular, using experimental and quasi-experimental approaches) and discussing the feasibility of the solutions proposed.

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