

## Special Issue

# Sustainability via Biodiverse Agri-Food Value Chains

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue comprises a selection of papers from the 182nd EAAE Seminar on “Sustainability via biodiverse agri-food value chains”, 14–15 September 2022, Chania, Greece. In a rapidly changing environment where wildfires, desertification and floods, disease outbreaks, increasing trade costs, and food insecurity prevail, new strategies and policies are needed to face these pressing issues. The Farm-to-Fork Strategy aims to reduce these risks and to make food systems fair, healthy, and environmentally friendly by 2030. In addition, technological progress allows for the improved management of the economic, social, and environmental aspects of biodiversity by utilizing resources efficiently, creating new products and services, and securing social inclusion in a timely and low-cost manner. Both empirical and methodological research papers are equally welcome.

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