

## Special Issue

# Food and Cities - Understanding and Enhancing Agri-Food System Networks Decision-Making in the Face of Pandemics

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, Increasingly urbanised living requires complex and lengthy food systems to get food from farm to the end-consumer. Enhancing food system resilience is critical to combating unexpected risks like Covid-19 to all supply chain stakeholders. This Special Issue will focus on current food system challenges during pandemics, and will be oriented to cover the management, behaviour understanding and analysis of products like meat, dairy, cereal, fruit and vegetables in the agri-food value chains. Contributions are expected to be multidisciplinary and should provide insights into the following questions: 1. How can we re-examine major historical disruptions? (focus on epidemics or pandemics from the past in any regional area) 2. How can we build an effective methodological tool to better predict resilient strategies for people in future food systems? 3. How can we better communicate food systems risk and resilience? (This contribution will take into considerations current restrictions.),  
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