

## Special Issue

# Agriculture, Food and Landscape in Policy and Planning: Current Challenges

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The aim of this Special Issue is to collect theoretical and methodological contributions or local experiences related to policy capacity and food, agricultural and landscape planning. This Special Issue aspires to stimulate a transdisciplinary debate on the role and future challenges for planning and policies on the complex relationships linking agriculture, food and landscape. Papers with a solid qualitative scientific basis, cartographic analyses, case studies and best practices will be welcome. This Special Issue investigates the following research topics:

- Innovating policy instruments to adapt them to integrate new governance models (between legislation and bottom-up actions) and cross-sectoral areas of intervention;
- The relation between food products and territories;
- Foodscapes;
- The role of typical production in the future challenges of agriculture;
- The spatial analysis of urban and peri-urban food distribution systems from a sustainability point of view.

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