

## Special Issue

# Sustainability Challenges: Recovery and Valorization of Food Wastes and New Ingredients and Foods Development

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This Special Issue aims to explore the challenges and opportunities associated with the recovery, valorization, and development of new foods from food waste. The following topics of the research work are the following: Sustainable food systems and waste management by focusing specifically on the recovery, valorization, and development of new foods from food waste; Food waste reduction and recycling, innovative approaches to utilizing food waste as a valuable resource in food production; Offer fresh perspectives, novel insights, and practical solutions to enhancing the sustainability of the agri-food sector; The comprehensive overview of current state-of-the-art technologies, regulatory frameworks, and consumer attitudes regarding the utilization of food waste.

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