Special Issue

Sustainability of Local Agri-Food Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

The aim of this Special Issue on the Sustainability of Local Agri-Food Systems is to gather together papers on new technologies and methodologies for traceability, quality, safety, measurements, and certifications that will help enhance value and protect the typical traits of agrifood chains at a local level. This Special Issue also aims to understand the origin, authenticity, and safety of local agricultural production and agrifood chains, to promote the alignment of agrifood systems to the UN's 2030 Agenda, and to enhance value and protect the typical traits of agrifood systems. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome, and research areas may include, but are not limited to) the following topics. New technologies and methodologies for:

- traceability;
- quality;
- safety:
- measurements;
- certifications.

Seeking to enhance value and protect the typical traits of agri-food systems. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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