

Special Issue

Building Sustainable and Diversified Food Systems Through Organic Practices and Consumer Participation

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue welcomes submissions on holistic approaches to building sustainable food systems through crop biodiversity, food quality, and organic and participatory methods. We seek research and review articles that connect biological processes with socio-cultural aspects to support agroecological and food system transitions. Contributions may include studies on organic plant breeding, plant-microbiome interactions, the role of organic agriculture, and stakeholder engagement in renewing seeds, cultivars, and farming practices. We also value work that links scientific, socio-economic, and policy perspectives to address challenges in creating diversified and resilient food systems. The aim of this Special Issue is to strengthen the scientific basis for future food system transitions, enhance collaboration across disciplines, and support stronger connections between science and society. We look forward to receiving high-quality contributions that advance sustainable agriculture and food system development.

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