

Special Issue

Regulatory Innovations for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Agriculture and Food

Message from the Guest Editors

The food system currently accounts for between 21 and 37% of all GHG emissions (IPCC, Special Report Climate Change and Land, 476), and agriculture is thought to be responsible for 80% of the biodiversity loss of the planet (Campbell et al. (2017), *Ecology and Society* 22(4) 8). The agricultural and food sectors are on the brink of a profound transition towards more sustainable food production, with a sharp focus on reducing the sector's carbon footprint. The European Union's Green Deal and the associated Farm to Fork Strategy are examples of such new policies. The limited time frame to achieve this transition and meet the Paris Agreement goals poses immense and daunting challenges that will be difficult to overcome.

This Special Issue welcomes original research papers that explore effective and efficient policy interventions aimed at achieving greenhouse gas emission reductions in agriculture. We look forward to receiving your contributions from the various fields involved, such as law and policy, economics, governance, and other social sciences.

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