

## Special Issue

# Salt-Affected Ecosystems and Sustainable Food Production: Emerging Challenges, Management and Future Strategies

### Message from the Guest Editors

The advancement of salinity science and the development of new practices will contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (UN) pertaining to land degradation neutrality and food security. We are organizing this Special Issue to address advancement in the management of SALs and PQW for sustainable food production. This issue will synthesize the innovative strategies used to accelerate the reclamation pace of these resources. Original research articles, meta-analyses, review articles are invited to contribute to this issue based on, but not limited to, the following themes: Reclamation efficiency of ameliorants  
Secondary salinization and food production  
Re-sodification of reclaimed sodic lands  
Emerging technologies for the reclamation of water-logged saline soils and sub-surface salinity/sodicity  
Management of salt-affected agro-ecosystems  
Bio-saline agriculture/forestry and economics of production  
Halophyte and amelioration efficiency, sustainability  
Crop responses in salt-affected soils  
Crop/tree improvement for salt tolerance through advance approaches  
Salt-affected ecosystems on biodiversity, food production, GHG emissions  
Climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies

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