

Special Issue

Impact of Management Changes on Seminatural Grasslands and Their Sustainable Use

Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, we will explore the effects of changes in grassland management regimes and intensity of farming or even its abandonment on the biodiversity, structure, and composition of seminatural grasslands. Articles focusing on the impact of management changes on grassland functioning and ecosystem services provision are welcome as well. We also invite papers that discuss and document promising ways for maintenance of valuable seminatural grasslands and the role of relevant policy instruments (such as the EU Common Agricultural Policy and Green Infrastructure Strategy) in achieving their sustainable use. I am convinced that this Special Issue will contribute to better knowledge on the consequences of changing grassland management regimes and bridge the gap between agricultural production and seminatural grassland conservation.

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