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Assessment and Governance of Sustainable Soil Management

Message from the Guest Editors

The role of soil functions for achieving Sustainable Development Goals such as food security (SDG 2), energy security (SDG 7), soil carbon sequestration (SDG 13) and maintaining ecosystem services (SDG 15) is crucial. The key for sustainable soil management is to stimulate soil processes that minimize antagonistic effects between soil functions and optimize their performances. This Special Issue welcomes original contributions from different disciplines dealing with methodological improvements and applications for impact assessment and governance of sustainable soil management. Contributions may include: Farmers' and other stakeholders' perceptions on soil management, metrics and indicators for assessing resource efficiency of soil management, relations between soil functions and ecosystem services, opportunities and risks of soil management technologies, spill-over effects, ethical considerations of sustainable soil management, as well as governance, policy and institutional analyses.

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