# **Special Issue**

# Sustainable Food Systems: Innovations in Production and Waste Management for a Greener Future

### Message from the Guest Editors

The global food system faces significant challenges. including climate change, resource depletion, and food waste. This Special Issue emphasizes innovative solutions to develop more sustainable food systems that are environmentally friendly, economically viable. and socially equitable. We must urgently address these challenges to ensure food security and a healthy planet for future generations. This Special Issue invites original research articles and reviews that investigate innovations throughout the food value chain, encompassing production, consumption, and waste management. We particularly welcome studies on sustainable agricultural practices, cutting-edge food processing technologies, new strategies for food waste reduction and valorization, and Circular Economy models within the food sector. The aims of this Special Issue closely align with the thematic priorities of the Sustainability journal.

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