

Special Issue

Sustainable Agri-Food Systems: Environment, Economy, Society and Policy—2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

The dysfunction of modern food systems is a major cause of several societal issues such as food insecurity and malnutrition, rural poverty and livelihood vulnerability, and social inequality. The challenges have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic that has highlighted the unsustainability and vulnerability of modern food systems. This Special Issue addresses but is not limited to the following topics:

- Conceptualization, design, and operationalization of sustainable food systems at different levels (global, regional, national and local);
- Methods, approaches, and models for the assessment of agri-food sustainability in food systems (production, processing, distribution, consumption, waste management);
- Sustainability transitions in agri-food systems (theories, frameworks, models, practices, and initiatives);
- New generation of food policies (integrated and multisectoral) and governance models (inclusive, multi-stakeholder, and reflexive) for sustainable food systems;
- Food systems in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the functioning, performance, and resilience of agri-food systems.

Guest Editors

Dr. Tarek Ben Hassen

Dr. Hamid El Bilali

Prof. Dr. Carola Strassner

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 September 2024)



Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 8.9



mdpi.com/si/144956

Sustainability
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
sustainability@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)





Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 8.9



[mdpi.com/journal/
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in Sustainability, an international open access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ohio State University,
Columbus, OH 43210, USA

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, RePEc, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1
(Geography, Planning and Development)