# **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.

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