

Special Issue

Challenges and Opportunities in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in the Agrifood Economy

Message from the Guest Editors

The agrifood sector continues to face several challenges, but is also encountering new opportunities, notably through the UN's 2030 Agenda. By achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the agrifood sector can develop sustainably, addressing areas like poverty, sustainable food, natural resource management, and climate change. The SDGs can make a significant contribution to the economy of the food sector by stimulating innovation and investment, increasing market competitiveness, accessing new markets and partnerships, reducing risks and costs, and promoting resilience and stability. This Special Issue aims to identify solutions to the main challenges facing the economy of the agrifood sector, while contributing to the valorization of opportunities in this sector, with a view to achieving sustainability and the SDGs through original studies and research. We encourage authors to submit original research articles, reviews, and critical perspectives in order to develop the thematic focus and provide stakeholders with visions and strategies regarding the sustainable development of the agrifood economy.

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