

Special Issue

Sustainable Agribusiness and Agri-food Prospects

Message from the Guest Editor

The expression ‘agribusiness’ was coined in the 1950s to evoke the range of technological and socio-economic transformations of agriculture under national and international development pressures. One main consequence was that the ‘business of the agro’ gradually became less about sustenance and health and significantly more concerned with short-term financial gains and the legitimisation of intensive agri-food systems. There is nothing new in the fact that food is purchased and sold, given that agricultural markets had existed for many centuries. The novelty is that the operational and commercial apparatus of large agri-food companies has come to be seen as natural and constantly re-naturalised, while other fundamental properties of food and agriculture—such as nutrition, the well-being of farmers and their families, the preservation of local knowledge and cultural practices, the biological equilibrium necessary for sustained harvests—are all being lost due to the imperatives of profit, low costs and consumer satisfaction.

Guest Editor

Dr. Antonio A. R. Ioris

School of Geography and Planning, Cardiff University, Glamorgan Building, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff CF10 3WA, UK

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 June 2018)



Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 7.7



mdpi.com/si/12136

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 7.7



[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. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review 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. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Ontario
Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

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)