

Special Issue

Public Food Procurement: A Transformative Instrument for Sustainable Food Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will particularly focus on the use of PFP policies as an instrument to promote environmental sustainability and possible means by which to measure its impacts, areas in which research is currently lacking. The topic of sustainable public food procurement is also one that is particularly relevant to the current COVID-19 pandemic and any post-pandemic recovery.

We are particularly interested in potential topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- Innovative approaches, methods, and tools that measure the environmental (as well as social and economic) impacts of public sector food procurement.
- Sustainable public food procurement practice and policies (related to schools, universities, healthcare, prisons, and/or public work settings)
- Role of regulatory frameworks and complementary policies in the implementation of sustainable food procurement initiatives (e.g., public procurement legislation, organic policies and legislations, etc.)
- Extent to which sustainable public food procurement practices and policies take into account the SDGs, 2030 Agenda, and bioeconomy-related policy strategies

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