

Special Issue

Sustainable Food System Transition

Message from the Guest Editor

Our current food system is unsustainable. The rapid expansion of agricultural land has caused severe damage to ecosystems and elevating global greenhouse gas emissions. Food shortage, undernutrition, unhealthy diets and malnutrition are contributing to non-communicable diseases, resulting in increased mortality rates across the world. Meanwhile, structural changes in agriculture are causing population and employment to become increasingly concentrated in urban, resulting in a widening urban–rural gap that threatens both territorial and social cohesion within countries. In order to better meet the needs of people and the planet, we urgently need a global shift toward more plant-based, resilient, and localized food systems. This Special Issue welcomes submissions that shed light on the opportunities and barriers for a sustainable food system transition in a COVID-19 and post COVID-19 world, and contribute to the development of sustainable, innovative, and inclusive food system solutions across the entire food value chain, covering production, distribution, consumption, and recycling/upcycling. Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary contributions are encouraged.

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