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Multicriteria Assessment for Sustainable Agriculture

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable agriculture aims to satisfy society's requirements for food while ensuring income stability for farmers without compromising the ability of future generations to use resources. Management in sustainable agriculture on farms at the policy level is therefore complex and deals with decision making with multiple conflicting goals and is also related to satisfying the needs of multiple stakeholders. Multicriteria analysis (MCA) has therefore emerged as a suitable methodological solution for the decision and assessment problems. Many formal methods of MCA have been developed (Saaty's analytical hierarchical process, ELECTRE, DEX, etc.). The special issue aims to present papers dealing with applications of multicriteria analysis with emphasis on decision making and assessment in sustainable agriculture in addition to highlighting the present state and perspectives of theory and practice of decision assessments in sustainable agriculture based on multicriteria modeling. Methodological papers and cases studies are also welcome.

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