

## Special Issue

# Social Capital as an Input of Social Sustainability in Rural and Agricultural Cooperatives

### Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to explore how social capital in rural and agricultural cooperatives helps to sustainably satisfy basic needs, capacities, and quality of life in communities. We welcome papers that analytically, theoretically, empirically, and methodologically explore the following research questions:

- How can social capital contribute to social sustainability?
- What are the contemporary approaches to social sustainability in rural and agricultural cooperatives?
- How can social capital contribute to a better understanding of rural and agricultural cooperatives?
- What are innovative indicators and approaches for the evaluation of social capital in rural and agricultural cooperatives?

Articles that include transnational research are encouraged. Additionally, articles focusing on the Global South are particularly welcome.

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