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# Soil Quality and Soil Management

### Message from the Guest Editors

Healthy soils not only provide a suitable growing environment for plants, but also multiple, essential ecosystem services, such as soil carbon sequestration, biodiversity conservation, erosion control, and water quality. Therefore, for this Special Issue, we encourage the submission of all types of contributions providing the state-of-the-art and new insights on i) soil quality assessments (i.e., quantification of soil chemical, physical and biological indicators, new on-farm, userfriendly, and cost-effective indicators, advances in laboratory analysis and protocols, and development of comprehensive frameworks for monitoring soil quality in natural and anthropized ecosystems); ii) sustainable land uses and management practices that promote soil quality across a wide range of ecosystems around the world; and iii) public perceptions of soil quality, public policies to promote soil and water quality, and strategies to achieve the SDGs through sustainable soil management.

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