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Sustainable Territorial Development of Food Production

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In the last decades, a growing emphasis has been put on the potential of food systems in terms of sustainable territorial development. The adoption of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), claim among the other things for major transformations in agriculture and food systems in order to achieve food security and improve nutrition by 2030. As a result, environmental, economic and social sustainability should be the core of productive, environmentallyoriented and inclusive food systems at the different scales. The main aim of this special issue is to explore various dimensions of sustainable food systems by taking into account both rural areas and urban contexts. Different research perspectives and scientific approaches will be considered in order to identify challenges of environmental and socio-economic benefits as well as scrutinizing how sustainable food systems can provide opportunities to develop and enhance the spatial quality of environment both in rural and urban areas. For further reading, please visit the Special Issue website.

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