

## Special Issue

# Assessment and Remediation of Heavy Metal Contamination in Soil

### Message from the Guest Editor

Heavy metal contamination in soil has attracted great attention globally due to its toxic, persistent, and non-degradable characteristics. Based on the evaluation results, some of the contaminated soils have to be remediated or the plantation structure must be adjusted to ensure the safety of local residents. There are many effective methods to remediate heavy metal contamination in soil and realize safe production in contaminated farmland, which can reduce the total content of heavy metals, increase the stability of heavy metals, or reduce the accumulation of heavy metals in crops. The aim of this Special Issue is to bring together contributions on all aspects of the assessment and remediation of heavy metal contamination in soil, including i) the risk assessment and source apportionment of heavy metals in soil; ii) the transformation of heavy metals in soil-crop systems; and iii) the remediation of heavy metals in soil-crop systems with various technologies.

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