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# **Security Management in Sensors for Smart Farming Architectures** and Platforms

| Guest Editors:  | Message from the Guest Editors  |
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| Dr. Pedro Castillejo Parrilla                                     | Dear Colleagues,  |
| Prof. Vicente Hernández Díaz                                      | Smart farming is causing a significant impact on how farm   |
| Prof. Dr. José-Fernán<br>Martínez-Ortega                          | exploitations are being managed. By using a plethora of<br>sensors to measure a large number of parameters (i.e., soil<br>conditions, humidity, plant/animal conditions, etc.) a huge |
| DI(FH) Erwin Kristen  | amount of data can be gathered in order to obtain valuable information. Once obtained and processed, this   |
| DI Reinhard Kloibhofer  | information could lead to better decisions and enhanced<br>production rates, which will in turn reduce the<br>consumption of energy and resources (water, fertilizers,                |
| Deadline for manuscript<br>submissions:<br>closed (10 April 2023) | silage, antibiotics, etc.). Additionally, autonomous vehicles are being included in farms so as to reduce manual labor.   |
| (10504 (10 April 2025)  | In this Special Issue, we aim to cover security topics directly   |

topics directly related with farming sensors, as well as potential integration of legacy solutions. In addition, novel security mechanisms, such as Blockchain, updated cryptographic solutions or asymmetric cryptography for small sensors that could be applied to sensors used in smart farming are also encouraged. Both theoretical and experimental papers are welcome.









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### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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