



## Preserving Ecosystem Services via Sustainable Agro-Food Chains

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue comprises a selection of papers from the 164<sup>th</sup> EAAE Seminar on Preserving Ecosystem Services via Sustainable Agro-Food Chains that will be held in September 2018. Unambiguously, preserving the ecosystem and securing sustainability are very complex topics with interlinked dimensions. Agro-food chains, in the present economic system, have a core role since the mode in which they function influences both producers and consumers. The seminar covers the aforementioned topic following a broad approach, while also focusing on sustainable food chains, and how they can influence agro-food production and consumption as a whole. The seminar aims to bring together researchers and policy makers from the relevant fields and establish the relation between agro-food chains and the preservation and provision of ecosystem services. In addition, environmental, economic and societal issues will be tackled from a transaction perspective. Papers selected for this Special Issue will be subjected to a rigorous peer review process with the aim of wide dissemination of valuable research results.

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