



## Sustainability Practices to Improve the Agri-Food Chains

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Sustainability practices at all stages of agricultural food chains (production, processing, distribution, consumption) are becoming important requirements to meet consumer expectations; therefore, they represent a competitive advantage for firms that can guarantee the monitoring of the environmental performance of processes. In fact, sustainability schemes are able to achieve a more sustainable supply chain and create value for stakeholders. The sustainability of agri-food systems is most often defined in reference to the three classic pillars of sustainability (ecological, economic, and social). Hence, agricultural activities and the production, distribution, and consumption of food have a direct impact on the quality of natural resources and human life. In this regard, new and complex challenges to world agriculture are necessary.

The principal aim of this Special Issue is to exchange knowledge on any aspect related to the balance between the ecological, economic, and social impacts of the agricultural practices in agricultural food chains.





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