

Agroecology and Food Consumption Patterns in the Current Environmental and Economic Crisis Scenario

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The path to achieving sustainability has become increasingly difficult due to the ongoing pandemic. In this context, the feasibility and consequences of the farm to fork strategy, which aims to reduce pesticide use by 50 percent and fertilizer use by 20 percent and convert 25 percent of European farmland to organic farming, has been questioned. In particular, the strategy's ability to ensure food security, both in the short term and in the coming decades, has been questioned.

However, the farm to fork strategy and agroecology in general is absolutely the most effective way. In times of crisis, these systems can show high levels of flexibility, adaptability, and resilience while being less dependent on imported inputs or capital.

In this context, the study of the most appropriate policy strategies, the dynamics involving consumers and producers toward the ecological transition, and the strategies adopted by companies in the agricultural sector will be the main subjects that this Special Issue will seek to better investigate. In addition, further relevant topics are welcome.

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