

## Special Issue

# Consumer Behaviour Towards Food in the Context of Health and Environmental Challenges

### Message from the Guest Editors

The dynamic socio-economic processes currently observed cause the environment in which the consumer operates to undergo intensive changes. Thus, a debate about the extent to which consumers make their own choices in the food market concerns both the internal and external factors influencing these choices. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to apply a multi-faceted approach to understanding contemporary consumer behaviours related to food and its changes under the influence of various stimuli. We welcome both original research and review articles on the following topics:

- Consumer behaviour related to food in light of current health and environmental challenges.
- Factors that trigger food choice in post-COVID societies: has the role of health motives in food choice increased?
- 'Back to the roots': Are local products important for community-conscious consumers?
- Consumers' perception of plant-based products: lifestyle or necessity?
- Information Society: How do the consumers perceive information about food? How does such information affect their behaviour?
- Qualitative and quantitative methods: how do they reflect consumer behaviour and why?

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