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Agroforestry has increasingly gained attention in science as well as for its implementation on farms. Agroforestry is seen as a major method to improve farmers' livelihoods, while substantially contributing to mitigate climate change and providing many other kinds of ecosystem services. It combines the advantages of increasing the number of trees, while not displacing other land uses, in particular food production. On the other hand, agroforestry is being widely confronted with negative perceptions that it compromises crop yields and farm incomes. This special issue aims at contributions focusing on the following fields:

1.Economy of agroforestry systems from farm level to landscape or regional level; 2.The role of agroforestry products (timber, biomass, etc.) in the creation of regional value chains; 3.Impeding and enabling factors of agroforestry adoption; 4.Resilience and sustainability of agroforestry systems, including both societal and environmental aspects



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