



## **Organic Solid Waste Valorisation and Environmental Health**

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

The production of organic solid waste (plastic waste, biomass waste, municipal sludge, etc.) is huge. Health and safety issues arise from improper disposal and management of organic solid wastes. The U.S. Public Health Service identified 22 human diseases that are linked to improper management of organic solid wastes. Organic solid wastes contain a large amount of biomass energy, thus having enormous potential in resource utilization. Solid, liquid, and gaseous biomass energy and carbon-based materials can be obtained via biological processes, thermochemical routes, microwave-assisted processes, and mechanochemical methods—for example, carbonization of organic waste to obtain biochar and catalytic conversion to produce biofuels.

This Special Issue of the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (IJERPH) focuses on the current state of knowledge on the links between organic solid waste valorization and environmental health. Short communications, original papers, and review articles are welcome to this issue.

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