



From Farm to Fork: Balancing the Needs for Sustainable Food Production and Food for Health Promotion

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The current and future sustainability of humanity is intrinsically linked to the environmental and biophysical conditions on our planet. There is a widespread belief that these conditions are greatly compromised by anthropogenic activity and that, unless action is taken, irreversible change will be unavoidable. Alongside these challenges is a growing human population and the need for sufficient and nutritional food. Although recent international initiatives such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and associated 17 Sustainable Development Goals recognize these challenges significant information gaps remain. In particular, there is an ever-growing need to balance the interdependencies and conflicts between economic, social and environmental systems so that sustainability across local and global scales and overall food security can be realized.

This special issue will address these issues and seeks contributions from colleagues interested in sustainable food production from economic, social and environmental perspectives as well as health promotion. Contributions which address synergies and conflicts between these issues are especially welcome.





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