



Responsible Transitions in Agri-Food: Towards a Sustainable Future

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Message from the Guest Editors

Agri-food sectors need to change drastically to realize a more sustainable and healthier food system that responds adequately to challenges related to climate change, environmental pollution, biodiversity loss, social injustice, public health decline and frail food security and animal welfare.

We invite multidisciplinary perspectives on the meaning and content of transitioning responsibly to a more sustainable agri-food system. Both conceptual papers and case studies are welcomed. Questions we seek to answer are for example:

- What makes a transition towards a sustainable agrifood system ‘responsible’?
- Who are the relevant (market)actors involved? What is their role in transitioning responsibly toward more sustainable ways of working?
- How can behaviour change of the relevant (market)actors involved be realized in this transition?
- What can be learned about the practice of responsible transitions from regional, sectoral or niche case studies?
- Which friction and traction between stakeholder groups hamper or support responsible transitions?
- What is the role of markets in transitions toward a more sustainable agri-food sectors (taking into account that?





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