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Message from the Collection Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Recent documents concerning rural development (Green Deal, From Farm to Fork Strategy, CAP 2023–2027) have depicted an innovative scenario to address sustainable rural development by calling for new place-based approaches to support agricultural transition and more resilient development of agriculture in rural areas.

The Special Issue aims to explore the complexity of rural evolution, the role of rural policies in addressing rural change and the capability of agriculture to tackle agroecological transition, with the goal of supporting more resilient farming systems. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

- The role rural policies as tool to support sustainable rural development Green Deal, From Farm to Fork, CAP 2023–2027
- Agroecological transition
- Rural and agricultural resilience
- Smart rural areas
- Multifunctional agriculture
- Rural entrepreneurship
- Networks and rural stakeholders' evolution





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