



Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems

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Innovation and digitalization are essential elements of sustainable agri-food development. New innovative solutions are needed to increase production efficiency, reduce environmental pressures, adapt production quality to consumer needs, and ensure the farms' viability in changing socio-economic, climatic, and ecological environmental aspects. In addition, knowledge has become a leading production factor in the information age. The modernization of the agri-food sector needs the promotion of knowledge creation and knowledge exchange to support decision-making, problem-solving and innovation in agriculture.

The aim of the Special Issue is to understand the concepts, methods and features of agricultural knowledge and innovation systems, agricultural communication networks, explore the role of innovation in sustainable development, and farmers' attitudes towards these innovations. The topics in focus also include the role of education, digitalisation and e-infrastructures in knowledge exchange and social innovation, with particular attention to good practices. Results are expected to support effective agri-food policies and strategies.





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