



Sustainable Rural Development and Agricultural Policy

Guest Editors:

Prof. Dr. Changbin Yin

Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing 100081, China

Dr. Qiang Wang

School of Business, Shandong Management University, Jinan 250357, China

Dr. Shu Wang

Jinan University-University of Birmingham Joint Institute, Jinan University, 855 Xingye E. Ave., Guangzhou 511436, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

30 June 2025

Message from the Guest Editors

In the wake of escalating environmental challenges and the pressing need for sustainable practices, the quest for sustainable rural development and agricultural policy has never been more critical. This research area sits at the intersection of environmental science, agricultural technology, and socio-economic policy, offering innovative solutions for long-term sustainability in rural communities worldwide. Highlighting the importance of this research area, the pursuit of sustainability in these sectors is not only vital for ensuring food security and economic stability but also for conserving biodiversity, managing natural resources wisely, and mitigating the impacts of climate change. The aim of this special issue is to showcase cutting-edge research that contributes to the advancement of sustainable practices and policies in rural areas and agriculture. This issue seeks to highlight studies that offer insights into effective strategies for promoting environmental sustainability, socio-economic development, and resilience in rural communities, aligning closely with the journal's scope of fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and innovation in sustainability science.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and
Applied Science, University of
Ontario Institute of Technology,
Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, AGRIS, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

Contact Us

Sustainability Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/sustainability
sustainability@mdpi.com
[X@Sus_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Sus_MDPI)