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# Sustainable Food Waste Management in Foodservice Establishments (2nd Edition)

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Although it is difficult to clearly identify the extent to which the foodservice industry contributes to food waste, its share is significant. Food waste in the foodservice industry is significant in terms of its scale, its financial losses, and its negative impact on the global ecosystem alike. Undoubtedly, a reduction in this phenomenon is necessary for the sustainable development of the foodservice industry, but this is also extremely difficult. There is a need to conduct research in this sector in order to learn about the causes of food waste, to identify barriers to effectively tackling this problem, and to take actions to eliminate these barriers. On the other hand, there is the problem of malnutrition and hunger in many social groups. The use of food that would otherwise be wasted for social purposes is also an important task.

This Special Issue aims to provide information and solutions, which will allow for the effective management of food waste risk in the gastronomy sector.



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