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Food Security and Food Choices in Sustainable Development: Strategies and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

In the global food landscape, where abundance and overconsumption—linked to the growing incidence of lifestyle-related diseases and increasing food waste—accompany food shortages that fuel deficiency-related diseases and poverty, sustainability has emerged as a recurring theme.

Within this framework, food security, responsible food choices, and sustainable development emerge as core interdependent dimensions that should define contemporary food systems.

Food choices represent a key vector of transformation in this context, as they shape consumer demand while influencing the organization of production and distribution systems. When informed by principles of sustainability and responsibility, consumers' food choices can contribute to reducing environmental pressures, strengthening local economies, improving public health, and fostering social equity.

Building on the considerations outlined above, the purpose of this Special Issue is to enrich the existing literature by connecting sustainability studies with consumer-focused analyses, thus providing new insights into the complex relationship between food systems and sustainable development.

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