



Potential Strategies for Adding Value of Mediterranean and Exotic Fruits and Vegetables ByProducts

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue is focused on “Potential Strategies for Adding Value to Mediterranean and Exotic Fruit and Vegetable Byproducts”. Around a third of all food produced is lost or wasted at some point in the food chain. The losses vary quite a bit, reaching up to 50% in the case of fruits and vegetables (including tubers, roots, and oilseed crops). Taking the abovementioned into account, the detected problems must be solved through specific measures such as: i) extending the shelf life of fresh and minimally processed Mediterranean and exotic agricultural productions, assuring food safety and optimum commercial, organoleptic, and nutritional quality; ii) developing new presentations; iii) revaluing the agricultural industry byproducts; and iv) developing the bio-economy and circular economy through the use of organic solid waste, including waste and agricultural byproducts. The aim of this Special Issue is to promote the revalorization of Mediterranean and exotic vegetable and fruit byproducts due to their high value and the fact that they are rich in bioactive compounds and nutritional components.





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