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Advancing Healthy Food Environments for Sustainable Diets in a Changing World

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Message from the Guest Editors

We are in a time of unique challenges with the global change from climate change to public health crises such as COVID-19 and dietary transitions. These food system vulnerabilities are highlighting the need for food system transformation towards enhanced sustainability and resilience. As the food environment links production and consumption in the food system, efforts are called for to support food environments that promote sustainability. This Special Issue explores food environments and their linkages to sustainable agriculture and sustainable diets in the context of global change. We invite contributions that explore the following questions as well as related themes:

- How are food environments transforming with global change?
- How do food environments impact the sustainability attributes of diets?
- What assessments are most suitable to measure different types of food environments?
- How can food environments be enhanced to support the sustainability of production and consumption?

Contributions may include literature reviews, conceptual advances, methodological advances, community-based case studies, empirical field studies, and big data analyses.







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