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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Grasses are an important component of agro-ecosystems. They play an irreplaceable role in supplying sustainable feed to livestock and, due to their ecosystem services, have a potential role in greenhouse gas mitigation, preserving soil fertility, combatting soil erosion on steep slopes and balancing and reducing agriculture's environmental impact. The mission of *Grasses* is to publish up-to-date research articles of high quality and originality, along with in-depth literature and systematic and meta-analysis reviews. I strongly encourage all those in the fields of agronomy, biology and ecology related to grasses to submit their cutting-edge research to our journal.

Aims

Grasses (ISSN 2813-3463) is an international and scholarly open access journal that publishes peer-reviewed research papers, review articles, short communications and technical notes. There is no restriction on the length of papers. The aim of *Grasses* is to publish research on all fundamental and applied fields of grass and sustainable cropping systems, including topics of grass and forage production, quality, monitoring and utilization. Authors are also invited to submit papers on non-agronomic aspects of grassland and livestock management, such as environmental implications, sustainable management and conservative and regenerative agriculture. Additionally, in-depth literature, systematic and meta-analysis reviews are welcome.

Scope

- grass/forage/turf production;
- grass agro-ecosystems;
- sustainable weed management;
- forage crops and dairy farming;
- forage crop breeding;
- biotic and abiotic stress resistance of grasses;
- grassland-based ruminant farming;
- grassland management; grazing and livestock; rorage allowance;
- hay and silage;
- pasture monitoring;
- pasture productivity, stability and improvement;
- artificial grassland;
- pasture quality and nutritional value;
- grasslands versus forest and arable land;
- lawn management;
- rangeland ecology;
- grassland ecosystem functions.

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