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## Strategies to Valorize Horticultural Crop Chains Related to Protected Cultivation, under the Circular Economy Perspective

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Vegetable crops are widespread worldwide and characterized by management systems differing from each other regarding the farming and post-harvest practices performed. However, all the systems should be managed to make them sustainable, both under production and environmental safeguard perspectives. The crucial role of either farming, post-harvest, or environmental factors on vegetable chains has received the scientific community's attention and stimulated its research interests.

In this Special Issue, we warmly welcome articles (original research, reviews, modeling approaches, perspectives, and opinions) that focus on factors affecting yield, quality, antioxidant compounds and activity, mineral composition, and the waste valorization of vegetable chains in the greenhouse cropping phase and/or in post-harvest management, carried out in investigations regarding the agronomical, biochemical, physiological, and genetic aspects of plants, soil, the microbiome, nutrients, and hormone interactions in any vegetable species, including those that are industry-oriented (legumes, tomato, and potato).



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