



Sustainable Food Production and Circular Economy in the Agri-Food Sector

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Message from the Guest Editor

The circular economy (CE) has become an essential issue within the European Union as Green Deal regulations are rolled out, much as it has for other world regions.

The aim of this Special Issue is to reveal the high potential of normalization, certification, and management systems as well as industry 4.0 to effectively support the circular economy in the context of the agri-food sector. The Special Issue will cover topics such as food certification, food safety, food quality, management systems, environmental management systems, organic farming products, traditional and regional food products, sustainable supply chain management, and industry 4.0 in relation to CE. The possibility of implementing CE requirements at the organization level in isolation from the broader context of an organization's operation is debatable. Therefore, research on CE's macro and meso levels and their relationship with the capabilities of individual organizations in the food industry are also welcome in this Issue.





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