



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# Agricultural Drought and Climate Change: Drought Indices, Impacts, and Projections

Guest Editors:

#### Dr. Karam Alsafadi

School of Geographical Sciences, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, Nanjing 210044, China

#### Dr. Amit Kumar Srivastava

Institute of Crop Science and Resource Conservation (INRES), University of Bonn, Katzenburgweg 5, 53115 Bonn, Germany

#### Dr. Brian Odhiambo Ayugi

Department of Civil Engineering, Seoul National University of Science and Technology, Seoul 01811, Republic of Korea

Deadline for manuscript submissions: **12 June 2024** 

mdpi.com/si/164912

# **Message from the Guest Editors**

In the last few decades, anthropogenic activities altered the components of the atmosphere and led to climate change. The agriculture sector is the most vulnerable sector to climate change, owing to its massive size and sensitivity to weather parameters, thereby causing huge economic impacts.

The purpose of this Special Issue of *Sustainability* MDPI is to gather research papers on advances in geospatial technology tools, climate change models and crop yield simulation, machine learning approach-based drought assessment, agro-climatic indices, and remotely sensed data-based drought indices for monitoring meteorological and agricultural drought, future projections of drought events, and potential mitigation strategies.

- climate change
- agricultural drought
- drought indices
- agro-ecosystems
- remote sensing data
- crop yield simulation
- agro-climatic indices
- geospatial technology tools
- sustainable farming







an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# **Editor-in-Chief**

#### Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

# Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in Sustainability, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas sustainability related to and sustainable development. Sustainability publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

# **Author Benefits**

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions. **High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, AGRIS, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (*Geography, Planning and Development*)

# **Contact Us**

*Sustainability* Editorial Office MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 www.mdpi.com mdpi.com/journal/sustainability sustainability@mdpi.com X@Sus\_MDPI