



## Human, Cultural, Social, Political and Environmental Dimensions for a New Vision of the Sustainable Agro-Food System Post COVID-19

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Dear Colleagues,

In the current global health emergency, caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the central role played by the food supply chain in human society is even more evident. Thus, it is crucial to rethink the agro-food system and develop a new model that focuses more on the human, cultural, environmental, and socio-political dimensions for facing an emergency like this in the future.

The agro-food system is surely transversal to the whole SDG framework, specifically for food security and nutritional diversity, cultural diversity, ecological long-term stability, and climate-smart systems. This Special Issue offers a platform for advancing the understanding of theory and practice with regard to a new model of the agro-food system post-COVID-19. Researchers and practitioners are encouraged to submit original research articles, case studies, reviews, critical perspectives, and viewpoint articles specifically on the aforementioned innovative elements established by the Food for Earth virtual toolbox.

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