



Environmental Impacts of Food Consumption and Nutrition

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Food consumption is amongst the main drivers of environmental impacts. Selection of food type, as well as the quantity and frequency of consumption, play a critical role in environmental sustainability. The challenge of convincing people to change their eating habits toward more environmentally sustainable food consumption patterns is becoming increasingly important. Household food consumption accounts for more than 60% of global greenhouse gas emissions and up to 80% of total resource usage.

This Special Issue of the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)* focuses on the current state of knowledge of the research and implementation needed to achieve more sustainable food systems on a global scale.

Potential topics may include, but are not limited to:

1. Environmental impacts of consumption patterns, diets, and nutrition.
2. Methodology, data, and tools for the analysis of nutrition and food consumption.
3. Environmental impacts of food losses.
4. Water footprint assessment.





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