

# Special Issue on Digital Transformation, Stakeholder Engagement, and Innovation in Sustainable Food Systems

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## Introduction:

The challenges posed by global warming have ignited a pressing need for transformative approaches in various aspects of human existence, and among these, food systems emerge as a pivotal battleground. As our planet grapples with rising temperatures, changing weather patterns, and the looming specter of environmental degradation, the role of food systems in mitigating these challenges has never been more pronounced. Food systems, from production to consumption, are inextricably intertwined with climate change, representing both a significant driver of environmental stress and a potent catalyst for sustainable solutions.

Food systems are responsible for a substantial share of global greenhouse gas emissions, stemming from agricultural practices, deforestation, transportation, food waste, and malnutrition. However, they also offer a profound opportunity for positive change. Sustainable food systems hold the promise of not only reducing their own carbon footprint but also actively contributing to the mitigation of climate change through practices that sequester carbon, conserve biodiversity, and reduce resource use.

As the world faces the dual crises of food insecurity and global warming, the imperative to rethink and innovate food systems becomes self-evident. It is in this context that the International Journal of Innovation Studies is pleased to announce the special issue, 'Digital Transformation, Stakeholder Engagement, and Innovation in Sustainable Food Systems'. This special issue is dedicated to exploring innovative solutions that leverage digital transformation and stakeholder engagement to address the multifaceted challenges of global warming within food systems.

## Topics covered:

- Sustainable Food Consumption
- Stakeholder Collaboration for Climate Mitigation
- Policy and Governance for Climate-Smart Food Systems
- The Role of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Sustainable Food Systems
- Digital Traceability and Transparency
- Reducing Food System Emissions
- Cultural and Social Dimensions of Sustainable Food Practices
- Consumer Behaviour and Sustainable Food Choices
- Sustainable Food Marketing Strategies

## Important Deadlines:

- Submission deadline: 30 September 2024

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