

Special Session on:
Agricultural and Rural Development in Food System Transformation



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Purpose and Scope

Food system transformation is the comprehensive overhaul of the entire food value chain, from production to consumption and disposal, to create a more sustainable, resilient, and equitable system. Agricultural and rural development are a core part of this transformation, focusing on improving farm-level productivity, strengthening rural livelihoods, and enhancing the infrastructure and policies that support rural communities and their role in the food system. To understand the mechanism of agricultural and rural development in food system transformation, a systems approach to ensure coherence between policies governing food, environment, health, social inclusion, and rural development is thought necessary.

The purpose of this special session is to clarify the current situations and progresses of food system transformation of countries and regions, and the challenges they are facing in the agricultural and rural development under food system transformation, using a variety of analytical approaches in relation to broader issues such as food security, climate change, agri-food policy, innovation, entrepreneurship, and creating shared value (CSV).

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