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Innovation Systems to Support Sustainable and Resilient Agrifood Supply Chains

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Description
In recent years, agrifood supply chains have been facing very complex challenges in achieving resilience to shocks. In this context, innovation is an enabling tool for transforming supply chains and for accelerating change towards sustainable production and logistics models. Innovation through digitalization affects and deeply modifies value creation processes, pressuring farms and agrifood companies to change their current business model and explore new opportunities to better cope with sustainability-related issues, such as low-input agriculture, less polluting production processes, improved rural communities’ livelihood, value-enhancing of local agrifood specialties, and enabling smart and short agrifood supply chains. Coupling technological advances with sociocultural and policy changes can drive consumers and policy makers when transforming agri-food systems to address pressing climate, economic, environmental, health and social challenges.

The main aim of this track is to launch a fruitful discussion about the knowledge drivers which allow for the innovation of agrifood supply chains generating its transformation, ensuring its resilience, and achieving the sustainable development goals. Through an interdisciplinary perspective, this track focuses on the key elements of the innovation in agrifood supply chain, considering the consequences of their implementation on resilience and on environmental, economic, and social sustainability.
Keywords

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Important dates

15 January 2022       Extended Abstract submission deadline
10 February 2022      Acceptance notification to authors
15 March 2022         Early-Bird registration cut off
30 April 2022         Full paper submission deadline
31 May 2022           Registration deadline
20-22 June 2022       Conference sessions

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