

Preface

To the esteemed members of the global academic and professional community,

It is with profound honor and enthusiasm that we present the 2nd International Conference on Agriculture, Food, and Environment (2nd ICAFE) scheduled for July 20, 2023. Hosted online from the historical city of Yogyakarta, Indonesia, this gathering brings together the collective wisdom of the international community focused on a theme of paramount importance: "Advancing Environmental Management, Agricultural Practices, and Food Industries for Sustainable Development."

The global momentum towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030 necessitates an in-depth exploration and innovation within the realms of environmental management, agricultural practices, and food industries. As the very lifeblood of our existence, these sectors hold immense significance, impacting not just the economic and social fabric of societies but the very sustainability of our planet.

Guided by the erudite leadership of our Scientific Editors—Dr. Adam Loch from Adelaide University, Australia; Dr. Laszlo Lakatoz from Eszterházy Károly Catholic University, Hungary; Dr. Ravindra Chandra Joshi from Tarlac Agricultural University, Philippines; Prof. Ali Munawar, Ph.D., from UPN "Veteran" Yogyakarta, Indonesia; and Mochammad Tanzil Multazam from Universitas Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo, Indonesia—we seek to delve deep into the intricacies of our conference's scope. Their varied backgrounds and profound expertise epitomize the international character and rigorous academic standards of our conference.

We were delighted to receive contributions from distinguished authors spanning countries such as Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Scotland, Philippines, Hungary, Australia, England, Malaysia, Japan, and host nation Indonesia. The robust selection process, which led to the acceptance of only 100 papers out of a remarkable 168 submissions, stands testament to the quality and rigor of discussions attendees can anticipate.

This conference is not merely an academic exercise but a clarion call, an opportunity, and an obligation towards a sustainable future. We look forward to your invaluable participation and contributions, as we join hands in shaping a better future for our planet.

Warm regards,

Editor