



## Call for proposals

### Special Issue “Agriculture at the crossroads”

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The journal *Economie et Statistique/Economics and Statistics* is calling for draft articles for a special issue bringing together research on agriculture.

The agricultural sector is undergoing profound changes and transitions, driven by economic, ecological, technological and commercial factors, which affect the activities and the actors, their location, production and distribution models.

The special issue aims to gather analyses of the sector's economy, current changes and their challenges, in France or in other Western countries, particularly in the European Union. Comparisons between France and these countries are also welcome.

Proposals can address issues in the following broad topics:

- the ongoing transformations of the agricultural sector at national level (agricultural demography, production orientation, concentration, territorial location, etc.)
- the organization of agricultural production (new technologies, contractual relations between producers, processors and distribution, the organization of subsectors, the role of agricultural land, the emergence of digital technology, etc.)
- the environmental crisis, changing societal expectations, organic agriculture, producer-consumer networks
- the impacts of international trade dynamics in agricultural and food products (prices, trade wars, etc.)
- public policies (State and local authorities) in France, in the EU (CAP and its reforms) or in other Western countries outside the EU.

The project will be coordinated by a Scientific Committee composed of:

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Interested authors are invited to **submit a 2-page project** outlining the research question, method(s), source(s), main expected results and possible interpretations. Submissions, in English or French, should be sent to [redaction-ecostat@insee.fr](mailto:redaction-ecostat@insee.fr) by **February 3, 2020** at the latest.

The projects will be reviewed and selected by the Scientific Committee. Particular attention will be paid to the precision of the question(s) addressed and the methodological quality of the projects. Selection decisions will be notified by March 2, 2020.

Full papers will be expected by December 15, 2020; they will then be submitted to the standard review process of the journal (double-blind peer review).

The publication of this special issue is planned for early 2022.

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