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Planning Sustainable Cities through Nature-Based Solutions

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Cities are facing a broad range of social and environmental challenges due to unsustainable, non-resilient urbanization patterns in combination with the effects of climate change. Nature-based solutions harness the power and sophistication of nature to turn these urban challenges into adaptative and innovation opportunities that can make cities more attractive and lead to multiple cobenefits for health, the economy, society, and the environment. These solutions can guide more efficient and cost-effective approaches.

This Special Issue aims to provide a forum for current original research covering the different aspects of naturebased solutions for planning sustainable cities. Therefore, I invite academics and practitioners to describe their practical experiences and insights in this field, encouraging contributions that present successful cases of designing sustainable, resilient, and green cities through naturebased solutions and also technical or conceptual reflections.

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