



Public Policies and Sustainable Urban Planning in the Metropolises of Southern Europe

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In this sense, this Special Issue presents an opportunity to address some relevant questions:

- To what extent can urban sustainability be pursued within the metropolis scale?
- What new type of urban and metropolitan governance arrangements are being developed?
- How are the roles of urban public policies and urban territorial planning being reframed in the face of the main sustainability challenges? Is the role of these policies a potential driver towards new perspectives for political and administrative changes at the metropolitan level?
- Could some specific vectors of urban policy, like urban regeneration, the 15-minute city or nature based solutions, be drivers towards the reshaping of urban planning and urban governance systems?
- In these senses, what is the role of supposedly external but influential agents, namely, the European Union?





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