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Climate Change—Achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals in Urban Contexts

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Message from the Guest Editors

Rapid urbanization is one of the most relevant but also threatening trends for achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals for 2030. This issue intends to present case studies in different global regions about the interactions of climate change and the achievement of the UN SDGs. This Special Issue also intends to showcase how smart urban planning, improved information and communication policies and governance mixes can help mitigate and overcome the negative back-coupling effects of climate change for sustainable urban development.

Original research articles and reviews are welcome, but also perspective and discussion papers. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

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- Climate change impacts on urban sustainable development goals;
- Climate change risks, threats and chances for sustainable urban development;
- Climate change and rural–urban migration patterns;
- Climate trends and urban green, blue and grey infrastructure;
- Nature-based solutions for coping with climate change in urban contexts;
- Participatory urban planning instruments to respond to climate change;
- Urban dwellers' viewpoints on climate change—vulnerable groups.



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