

## Special Issue

# AAM Integration: Strategic Insights and Goals

### Message from the Guest Editors

Transportation of humans and goods has become an incredibly challenging task worldwide, both in metropolitan centers and rural regions. The answer to this is the use of urban airspace involving unmanned aircraft systems. The concept is highly promising, and the first successful trials have already been performed worldwide. The UAS integration community has recognized the interdisciplinarity of the task, as well as the resulting demand of regulatory and business models and actions or local, regional, national, and international level. The main challenge is the integration of advanced air mobility in terms of its operation in the airspace into the established mobility systems and processes—general aviation, ground mobility, etc. This Special Issue is to be understood as a foresight analysis on the overall AAM system—its development, integration, and operation. Moreover, it is dedicated to the regulatory, including standardization, and process management aspects of the successful, safe, and sustainable integration of UAS into the urban airspace and the existing multimodal mobility and transport systems.

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