

Special Issue

Sustainable Investments in Urban and Periurban Environments through Nature-Based Solutions: Novel Approaches and Methods

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on innovative frameworks for financing and maintaining forests in cities, industrial areas, the urban–rural interface, commercial sites, degraded lands, and brownfields. Particularly, this Special Issue seeks to integrate research, techniques, and tools to investigate the impact of investments on ecosystems and the related return for businesses and society. The topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Multiple aspects of the environmental–economic accounting of the ecosystem services provided by urban forests/trees, green spaces, and nature-based solutions;
- Engagement practices in planning and design mechanisms to support new urban forests/trees, green spaces, and nature-based solutions;
- Public–private partnership for financing and maintaining urban forests/trees, green spaces, and nature-based solutions;
- Environmental impact assessment and related compensation measures;
- State-of-the-art financing instruments for NBS implementation and maintenance;
- State-of-the-art forest inclusion in regenerative economy processes and approaches.

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