

## Special Issue

# Urban Forestry and Sustainable Cities

### Message from the Guest Editors

Urban forestry is defined as the planting, management, care, and protection of tree populations in urban settings. Urban trees and forests provide people with a huge volume of ecosystem benefits; thus, the creation, conservation, and management of urban forests have been emphasised by governments, scholars, and city residents over the last five decades. However, the development of urban forestry varies among countries; hence, theoretical exploration, methodological innovation, and practical mechanisms are different worldwide. This Special Issue is focused on the global progress of urban forestry, specifically (i) the theoretical exploration, methodological innovation, and governance intuitional mechanisms of urban forest responses to the changed urban environment; (ii) plants and animals in urban and peri-urban ecosystems; and (iii) urban forest nature-based solutions in city management as pathways to achieve sustainable development goals at the global and local level. Articles may include any aspect of urban biodiversity conservation, urban forestry governance, climate changes, ecosystem services, urban forest design and planning, etc.

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