Special Issue

Urban Open Space Conservation: Advances, Perspectives and Contribution in Enhancing Urban Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of Forests is intended as a multidisciplinary opportunity to describe innovative approaches for monitoring the past, current and future trends in urban open spaces and to propose planning instruments and interventions able to emphasize their socio-ecological role in strengthening urban green infrastructures. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the development of advanced quantitative and qualitative methods to monitor the abundance, characteristics (e.g., biophysical, management, functional) and trends over time of urban open areas, even related to different urbanization, planning and socio-economic patterns. Case studies on future possible trends of urban open areas under different planning scenarios are also welcome as well as those dealing with innovative approaches for modelling their contributions in terms of biodiversity conservation, ecosystem services provisioning, and ways to strengthen their inclusion into decision-making processes. Manuscripts can cover a wide range of spatial (e.g., from municipality to regional and national) and implications (e.g., planning, governance, policy) scales.

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