



Planning Technologies for Sustainable and Healthy Cities

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Message from the Guest Editor

We are looking for a sustainable and healthy city around the world. In developed countries, urban form, land use and transportation systems, and the allocation of urban service functions that are easy to live in for the elderly are urgent issues. Oppositely, in developing countries, there are still various environmental problems. How to solve these is an extremely important issue of urban or regional planning. In addition, there are many natural disasters around the world, and research on a resilient city that is resistant to disasters to protect people's lives and lives is also progressing. On the other hand, the rapid development of information and communication technology in recent years is trying to have a significant impact on the research and development of planning technology in the urban planning field. Therefore, we welcome novel research and development results of planning technologies to urban planning methods, or new ones of spatial analysis and modeling and planning support systems. The target to apply planning technologies ranges from urban/regional planning processes and practice to natural disaster countermeasures and environmental management.





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