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Urban-Rural Integrated Development and Land Use Management

Message from the Guest Editors

As an important factor of production and economic development, land resources have an essential influence on both urban and rural development. However, in the process of rapid urbanization, the urban-rural dichotomy and the ensuing land use problems, such as overexploitation, non-intensive use, and ecological destruction, are increasingly serious. To solve these problems, urban-rural integrated development and sustainability are becoming the consensus, which not only includes strengthening the protection of cultivated land, promoting intensive land use, and optimizing the spatial allocation of the land, but also includes integrating new concepts and requirements, such as "green and low-carbon", into land use. More importantly, it is needed to systematically explore the mutual feedback mechanism between urban-rural integrated development and land use management, and propose strategies to promote urban-rural integration through land use management. This Special Issue intends to collect recent diverse studies regarding urban-rural integrated development and land use management from different research perspectives.

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