

Special Issue

Sustainable Cities: Environmental Regeneration for Healthier Lives

Message from the Guest Editors

Urban spaces face multiple societal and environmental challenges that are related to the impact of industrial activities and intense traffic that condition the quality of life in cities. Many urban spaces experience environmental degradation at levels that compromise their inhabitants health through severe air pollution, water and land contamination, and lack of green infrastructures. On the other hand, to oppose the negative environmental impacts of cities' metabolism, many communities have developed or have in progress several initiatives that can contribute to environmental regeneration, making urban spaces healthier. For the purpose of raising awareness and increasing knowledge on urban sustainability, the aim of this Special Issue is to highlight multidisciplinary research that provides precise and abridged diagnosis or that explores innovative ways to address the complexity of urban issues showcasing public or private initiatives, local experiences, and living labs in urban spaces. Contributions that focus on emergent issues of urban spaces based on environmental regeneration and the promotion of public health are particularly welcome.

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