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## Participatory Land Planning: Theory, Methods, and Case Studies

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, participation in land and urban planning processes has received growing interest in both academia and public administration. Different methods and instruments have been designed and implemented to channel participation in planning (action planning event, community planning forum, prioritising, etc.), although there is still some way to go. In this sense, there is debate about the role of participation in planning, its advantages and disadvantages, who should participate, the relationship between the actors, what methods to implement, etc. There are still questions to be resolved.

We hope that this Special Issue will contribute to improving the understanding of participation in territorial and urban planning and facilitate international exchange. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

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