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In an attempt to raise awareness about the importance of green infrastructure and ecosystem services for human well-being and to prioritise green spaces within spatial planning decision-making process, some authors have turned to economic valuation methods to substantiate the case. It is, however, hard to quantify and measure the value of green spaces in economic terms. Nevertheless, the economic valuation of green spaces do contribute to better understanding the multiple values pertaining to green spaces and clarifying important and often misunderstood components of the value of green spaces. This issue will therefore explore different methods, approaches, and case studies that have considered the economic value of green spaces as applied in different global contexts. The approaches collectively presented in this issue could sensitise planners, policy makers, and decision-makers to better account for the value of these areas, the inclusion thereof in future planning approaches, and a more nuanced embedding of sustainability thinking into broader city planning initiatives.



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