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## Land Use Planning for Natural Hazards

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Natural hazards are physical phenomena that occur worldwide and contribute to the evolution of the Earth's landscape. Their associated consequences can lead to damage to both the natural and man-made environment. On a global scale, overpopulation and urban development in areas prone to natural hazards increase the impact of natural disasters.

In order to minimize the loss of human life and reduce the economic consequences, proper planning, and management of natural disasters are essential. However, consideration of the natural hazards and their influence on landscape evolution during the land use planning stage is essential in natural hazard mitigation and urban disaster management.

This Special Issue invites papers dealing with the interactions of natural hazards, human activities and land uses. Papers that address Natural Hazard Assessment Mapping and Land Uses are welcome.

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