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# Air Pollution in Urban Areas Impacts on Vegetation and Ecosystems

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Air pollutants and greenhouse gases have common sources and are diffused all over the world, affecting ecosystems. During recent years, an increase in the air pollutant precursor for photochemical reactions has increased the effects of air pollution stress in the troposphere on plants. Due to rapid urbanization and an increase in fossil fuel consumption over the past decades, this increase could be harmful to plant growth and human health in urban ecosystems.

This Special Issue includes topics on the combined and interactive effects of air pollution and climate change on vegetation and ecosystems, the discrimination of species-specific physiological behavior in relation to air pollution, the impacts of elevated CO<sub>2</sub> and nitrogen deposition on several forests, photosynthetic responses to elevated air pollutants, and air pollution-induced effects on the forests of several countries. Plants ecologists, physiologists, physicists, meteorologists, environmentalists, and any other researchers are welcome to submit papers.











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