

Special Issue

Land Planning to Integrate Ecosystem Resilience and Human Well-Being

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks original research and review papers that explore how land planning influences both ecosystem resilience and human well-being. We are especially interested in contributions that focus on the planning, design, and management of landscapes and land-use systems for aesthetic, recreational, restorative, and even therapeutic purposes. Potential topics include the following:

- Integrating ecosystem services into land-use and spatial planning;
- Green and blue infrastructure design for resilience and health;
- Nature-based solutions for climate adaptation and social well-being;
- Interdisciplinary and participatory approaches in land planning;
- Case studies from Europe and beyond on multi-functional land use;
- Digital tools and geospatial methods for land planning;
- Therapeutic landscapes and health-oriented land design.

We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

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Land is the only open access journal covering all aspects of land science, and it is a pioneering platform for publishing on land system science. Our editorial board is comprised of eminent scholars. We publish high quality research on societally relevant, emerging and innovative topics and results in land system research. It is now one of the top land journals with a significant impact factor, and has a goal to become the best journal in land in the coming years. I strongly recommend *Land* for your best research publications for a fast dissemination of your research.

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