

Special Issue

The Economic Value in Rural–Urban Landscapes

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite possible topics include but are not limited to:

- Models and digital tools for urban and rural planning;
- Innovative tools to assess and monitor the process of rural/urban transformation;
- Land use and contemporary challenges in rural and urban development;
- New collaborative governance models for economic and environmental sustainability towards climate neutrality;
- The role of agriculture and ecosystem services in *local economies' growth* and future challenges related to climate change;
- The impact of sustainable tourism in preserving rural heritage, protecting landscapes and boosting local economies;
- Nature-based solutions as tools for enhancing urban/landscape integration and promoting environmental, social, and economic benefits;
- Support measures to mitigate climate change and reduce environmental impact in waterfront Mediterranean areas;
- Economic opportunities and challenges in the adaptive reuse of cultural and rural heritage: the role of stakeholders and the effects on the surrounding community and environment;
- Successful case studies of projects inspired by New European Bauhaus, fostering rural–urban synergies.

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