# Special Issue

## Building Resilient and Sustainable Territories

## Message from the Guest Editors

We are all part of the planet's ecosystem and we have caused severe damage to it through deforestation, loss of natural habitats, and land degradation. Promoting a sustainable use of our ecosystems and preserving biodiversity is not a cause. It is the key to our survival. Therefore, this Special Issue will focus on regional resilience, sustainable development, and land planning and management by highlighting the rural and urban connections in a changing climate. Contributions that examine the determinants of community resilience, strategic scenarios of regional development, pathways of climate change adaptation, landscape planning public policies, land use change and sustainable tourism key factors, among others, are welcome to submit in this Special Issue. Key topics include, but are not limited to: -land use and climate change;

- -economy and sustainability;
- -green infrastructure and nature-based solutions;
- -resilient urban and regional planning;
- -resilience and transitions in rural areas;
- -ecosystem services and biodiversity conservation;
- -community engagement and participation;
- -socio-ecological systems and spatial justice;
- -sustainable agriculture and food systems.

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