

## Special Issue

# Landscapes in Transition: The Role of Cultural Landscapes in Land Management

### Message from the Guest Editor

Cultural landscapes, shaped by historical human–environment interactions, are undergoing rapid change due to global shifts in land use. Agricultural intensification, land abandonment, rewilding, and urban sprawl are transforming these areas, raising urgent questions about their future role in sustainable development. Innovative, collaborative strategies are essential to balance ecological, social, and economic needs. This Special Issue, *"Landscapes in Transition: The Role of Cultural Landscapes in Land Management,"* invites contributions exploring sustainable land use pathways. We seek studies that promote cooperation among policymakers, communities, and other stakeholders, with a focus on strengthening urban–rural linkages and adaptive management. Submissions highlighting technological innovation, ecosystem service frameworks, participatory planning, social or ecological restoration, multifunctional land use, and resilient urban and peri-urban strategies are particularly welcome. By integrating interdisciplinary approaches with practical solutions, this Special Issue aims to guide cultural landscapes toward a vibrant and sustainable future.

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