

Special Issue

Landscapes Across the Mediterranean

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue invites contributions exploring how Mediterranean landscapes can be reinterpreted as eco-socio-systemic units, where sustainability, inclusion, and value-based perspectives drive land use policies and territorial governance. We seek research that advances theoretical, methodological, and empirical knowledge on how to recognize, represent, and manage the multifaceted values of Mediterranean territories facing pressures of change:

- Nature-scape: Ecosystem protection and space-time consumption.
- Coast-scape: Public function abdication, waterfront regeneration, and socio-spatial justice.
- Urban-scape: Managing suburbanization and urban sprawl.
- Rural-scape: Cultural mosaics and agricultural decline.
- Real estate-scape: Housing deprivation and territorial inequalities.
- Tourism-scape: The social and environmental impacts of tourism development.
- Culture-scape: The preservation and revitalization of local identities.
- Energy-scape: The impacts of territorial planning and energy transition on landscapes.

We look forward to your valuable contributions to foster an inclusive, resilient, and sustainable future for Mediterranean landscapes.

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