

Special Issue

Urban Planning for a Sustainable Future

Message from the Guest Editors

The Land journal's mission encompasses land system science, landscape research, and urban studies with particular attention to sustainability transitions and social-ecological system research. The Special Issue will contribute to advancing knowledge on how cities can transition toward more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive development patterns while maintaining strong connections to the journal's focus on land use planning and urban interactions. The interdisciplinary nature of this research, spanning urban design, environmental planning, social sciences, and technology integration, aligns with the Land journal's commitment to cross-disciplinary approaches to understanding complex urban systems. By examining real-world implementation experiences from diverse European contexts, this Special Issue will provide both theoretical insights and practical guidance for researchers, policymakers, and practitioners working on sustainable urban development challenges:

- sustainable urban mobility
- green infrastructure and biodiversity
- climate-resilient urban design
- digital innovation for smart cities
- heritage in transformation
- nature-based solutions
- governance for just transitions

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