# Special Issue

# Strategic Spatial Planning in Urban and Regional Sustainability Transitions

Message from the Guest Editors

In the shared context of co-existing challenges to urban sustainability, cities and regions in the world see changing values in society that are associated with ongoing sustainability transitions. How to strategically solve the conflicts of interest in the use of space by coordinating spatial claims supported by various discourses of sustainability transitions becomes a new question for spatial planning. The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights into Strategic Spatial Planning in Urban and Regional Sustainability Transitions. The aim is to identify, explain and deal with issues related to conflicts of interest in land use in cities and regions due to co-existing but not yet coordinated discourses of sustainability transitions. We call for papers that can join the in-depth discussions on 1) the understanding of the current issues and 2) new (participatory/collaborative) ways of vision- and strategymaking for more coordinated urban and regional development for sustainability transitions.

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