## **Special Issue**

# Urban and Peri-Urban Environment: Searching for Sustainable Planning, Design and Management Solutions

## Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special issue, we invite researchers to share their state-of-the-art work on landscape architecture and design combined with sustainable maintenance and management solutions, and other research fields such as urban blocks, urban green-blue infrastructure, public places, and architectural and design amenities related to urban and peri-urban environmental engineering to better cope with the urbanization phenomenon. The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights about sustainable urban and periurban landscape planning, design and management. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Peri-urban landscape restoration:
- Sustainable architecture, design and, management of open and public spaces;
- Design and management of green and blue urban infrastructure spaces;
- Sustainable urban design;
- Planning and maintenance of peri-urban areas;
- Enhancement of environment and human health and psychological benefits.

We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

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