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Spatial planning is considered a discipline with an integral and interdisciplinary approach aimed at sustainable and balanced socioeconomic development from the planetary to the local scale. This requires a strong will on the part of public administrations to articulate a set of policies and models clearly oriented in this direction. For this Special Issue, we are interested in contributions related to spatial planning and sustainable development, from the local to the international scale, to address the challenge of territorial socioeconomic imbalances, either through empirical research or conceptual work, examining any key processes, among others: Territorial imbalances and socioeconomic cohesion; Polycentric urban networks: territorial structuring and regional development; Global policies and programs; Sectorial policies and programs (urban, rural, etc.); Urban-rural interactions: partnerships; Analysis techniques: geospatial statistics and geographic information systems (GISs); Citizen participation: project generation and management; Vertical and horizontal governance; Results and monitoring: system of indicators.

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