# **Special Issue**

# Urban Transitions and Dynamics: Cultural, Ecological, Digital and Degrowth (Second Edition)

# Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue will focus on a theoretical and empirical analysis of recent urban dynamics, transitions and its impact on citizens' health and wellbeing. We encourage contributions that develop integrative and evidence-based approaches to urban sustainability—particularly those that link ecological restoration, greenblue infrastructure, and digital governance tools—and evaluations of policy and planning instruments that can scale these solutions in different regions of the world. All themes addressing recent urban dynamics and experiences will be welcomed, namely those related to the following topics:

- Positive energy districts;
- The 15-minute city;
- Circular urban economies:
- Area-based initiatives for sustainable urban development;
- Degrowth actions;
- Cultural and digital projects for local development;
- Nature-positive smart cities;
- Nature-based solutions and urban biodiversity;

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

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