

Special Issue

Urban Regeneration for a Sustainable and Inclusive Transition: Concepts, Methods and Policy

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue welcomes manuscripts on theoretical reflections, empirical analyses, and practical experiences that link the following themes:

- The recovery of vacant spaces and industrial brownfields for increasing land use efficiency, improving key ecosystem services provision, and strengthening the link between urban fabric, open and green spaces, and rural environments.
- Densification processes vs. urban sprawl.
- The redevelopment of public spaces and solutions supporting active and sustainable mobility
- The improvement of services, local amenities, and land-use diversity (mixité)
- Policies addressing housing deprivation, land management, climate urbanism, and land use change.
- Interventions to address socio-demographic transformations (migration, demographic aging...) and land use change
- The revitalization of villages and small towns in inner and rural areas.
- Impacts on the real estate market (e.g., gentrification and related dynamics).
- Governance tools for supporting urban regeneration policy, including the interplay of legal frameworks, public funding schemes, physical planning instruments, partnerships, and governance arrangements.

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