

Special Issue

Urban Ecological Indicators: Land Use and Coverage

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect high-quality research articles and review papers that explore innovative methodologies, applications, and case studies related to urban ecological indicators in the context of land use and land cover. We invite both original research articles and review papers on topics including, but not limited to, the following:

Geospatial and remote sensing approaches to land use and land cover change;

Urban biodiversity and ecosystem services assessment through ecological indicators;

Walkability, accessibility, and the role of public spaces in urban health;

Green and blue infrastructure as resilience strategies against climate change;

One Health approaches in urban ecological assessment;

The integration of ecological indicators into urban planning and policy-making;

Environmental justice and equity in the distribution of green and public spaces;

Citizen science and participatory approaches in urban ecological monitoring.

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