

Special Issue

Sustainable Urban and Rural Planning for Tourism: Designing a Better Future for Residents

Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) that give insights into how stakeholder decisions on urban and rural tourism planning can affect both residents and tourists. Likewise, we welcome the submission of papers that explore the links between the social sustainability of destinations and urban–rural planning management; a community-based approach in tourism development; rural tourism and the sustainable utilization of land resources; and the impact of urban–rural policies on sustainable tourism development.

Keywords:

- sustainable tourism urban and rural planning
- decisions on sustainable urban and rural tourism planning
- tourism planning and sustainable development in urban–rural destinations
- residents in the context of urban and rural tourism planning
- social sustainability of destinations and community-based tourism
- tourism planning in emerging destinations

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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