

## Special Issue

# Local and Regional Planning for Sustainable Development: 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editor

With the development of urbanization worldwide, some contradictions, such as environmental pollution and resource shortage, have gradually emerged in the harmonious symbiotic relationship between man and nature. Sustainable development or sustainability has become a topic of wide concern. While the science and rationality of local and regional planning are closely related to the planning actors and processes, there are new approaches, strategies and methodologies that might foster this global endeavor. The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to provide insights into the local and regional planning for sustainable development.

- Principles and insights into local and regional planning;
- Territorial sustainable design;
- Local identity branding;
- Territorial planning methods and ideas;
- Regional development;
- Territorial identity and uniqueness;
- Local landscape architecture;
- Stakeholder involvement in local planning;
- Worldwide local and regional planning schemes or successful case studies.

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