

# Special Issue

## Landscape Architecture and Design in Urban and Peri-Urban Environment: 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special issue, we invite researchers to share their state-of-the-art work on landscape architecture and design combined with sustainable solutions, and other research fields such as urban blocks, urban green-blue infrastructure, public places, and architectural and design amenities related to urban and peri-urban environmental engineering to better cope with the urbanization phenomenon. The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights about Landscape Architecture and Design in Urban and Peri-Urban Environments. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Peri-urban landscape restoration;
- Sustainable architecture, design and, management of open and public spaces;
- Design and management of green spaces;
- Sustainable urban design;
- Planning and maintenance of peri-urban areas;
- Expansion of urban areas and their impact in an urban-rural context;
- Enhancement of environment and human health benefits.

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