Special Issue

Landscape-Based Spatial Planning in Europe

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This Special Issue aims to provide a deep and complete overview of the state-of-the-art processes associated with Landscape-Based Spatial Planning in Europe and to inform scholars of the definition of future planning frameworks by international, European, national, and regional policymakers and decision-makers. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

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- Landscape as mediator: supporting systemic and transdisciplinary ways of thinking and using the landscape as a connector between societal and environmental challenges.
- Landscape knowledge for better spatial decisions: favoring the generation of knowledge, tools, and processes to effectively integrate the landscape into decision-making processes at different temporal and spatial scales.

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