

Special Issue

Planning Sustainable Cities through Nature-Based Solutions

Message from the Guest Editors

Cities are facing a broad range of social and environmental challenges due to unsustainable, non-resilient urbanization patterns in combination with the effects of climate change. Nature-based solutions harness the power and sophistication of nature to turn these urban challenges into adaptative and innovation opportunities that can make cities more attractive and lead to multiple co-benefits for health, the economy, society, and the environment. These solutions can guide more efficient and cost-effective approaches. This Special Issue aims to provide a forum for current original research covering the different aspects of nature-based solutions for planning sustainable cities. Therefore, I invite academics and practitioners to describe their practical experiences and insights in this field, encouraging contributions that present successful cases of designing sustainable, resilient, and green cities through nature-based solutions and also technical or conceptual reflections.

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