

Special Issue

Applications of GIS and 3D City Modelling for Sustainable Urban Planning—from Remote Sensing Perspective

Message from the Guest Editors

This is the second Special Issue concerning the contributions of remote sensing to the 'Applications of Geographic Information System and 3D City Modelling for Sustainable Urban Planning'.

Rapid urban development has resulted in environmental problems linked to unsustainable transport, housing, waste, energy, and land use management.

By processing two-dimensional and three-dimensional geospatial data from satellite imaging, aerial photography, and remote sensors, in combination with environmental and socioeconomic variables, GIS technology offers the means to input, manage, and synthesize information rapidly. It also provides a detailed perspective on land and infrastructure, thereby improving the base of decision making for practitioners and other participants in the processes of urban planning.

We encourage you to submit original research papers and technical or review articles to this Special Issue, placing particular emphasis on the applications of GIS and 3D city models in urban development strategies towards sustainability in order to generate new solutions to urban issues while improving the quality of life and urban resilience.

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