



## Advances in Urban Green Development and Resilient Cities

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Dear Colleagues,

The 21st century has made it clear that global cities are increasingly subject to pressures of various kinds, the effects of which impact the socio-ecological sphere in increasingly dramatic ways. Therefore, disciplines, such as urban planning, green urban design, architecture, agricultural and agronomic sciences, as well as medicine, among others, are increasingly being called upon to coordinate closely across disciplines to propose future solutions for cities that go beyond mere mitigation and adaptation.

This call aims to investigate how the combined contribution of these disciplines can produce resilient 'bounce-forward' solutions to future-proof the world's cities in 2050. In urban areas, green design is often in conflict with commercial demand and social needs. From this perspective, the sustainable use of ecosystem services is a key factor for the future of our urban areas.

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