



Green Urban Development

Guest Editors:

Prof. Dr. Derk Jan Stobbelaar

Department of Delta Areas and Resources, University of Applied Sciences Van Hall Larenstein, NL-6880 GB Velp, The Netherlands

Ir. Joop H. Spijker

Wageningen Environmental Research

Dr. Wim van der Knaap

Wageningen University, Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning Group

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

closed (15 October 2020)

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the transition that this involves: which combination of social and ecological changes should take place and how can we prepare ourselves for these changes? We should be very much aware of the local conditions that enable specific solutions, such as culture, the layout of a city, the quality of an embedding into the surroundings of the city, and existing policies. We are also curious about lessons learned and how they can be implemented elsewhere. Both aspects should be taken into account in contributions to this Special Issue. Papers discussing emerging green practices that address themes like liveability, food production, ecology, heat reduction, water retention, and combine the strengths of the involved stakeholders are very much welcomed. We are, therefore, interested in integrated, sustainable and green solutions for multiple socio-ecological problems in dense situations. In addition, we are interested in whether these practices comply with existing theories of sustainability transition processes?





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and
Natural Resources, Ohio State
University, Columbus, OH 43210,
USA

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international open access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [GeoRef](#), [Inspec](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPlus / SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

Contact Us

Sustainability Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/sustainability
sustainability@mdpi.com
[X@Sus_MDPI](#)