



## **Sustainable Living Environments: Holistic Noise Pollution Management**

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This special issue seeks for intervention studies, methodologies and conceptual frameworks, showing how environmental noise concerns can be included (early) in the urban design process. Since human perception is essentially multi-sensorial, a holistic approach to the perceived living environment is mandatory. Among others, audio-visual interactions can be strong and could be a key concern. Continued research is needed here; a main question is how this translates to the urban planning process and the final decision-making, where conflicting demands might appear. While multi-criteria design of the urban environment, including environmental noise, is the primary goal of this special issue, more basic research aiming at increased understanding of any of the topics mentioned here is welcome as well.





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