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Under the carbon neutrality targets of various countries across the world, nature-based solutions (NBSs) will play an increasingly important role in addressing climate change. NBSs constitute a type of ecosystem-based blue and green infrastructure (BGI) involving interconnected networks of natural and artificial landscape components. The natural processes and aspects of BGI underpin their functions, which in turn results in most urban ESs. Under the pressure of urban expansion and climate change, better information on how ESs contribute to the urban ecosystem and human well-being is crucial for decision-making and urban planning and will likely improve sustainable urban development. This Special Issue will present an up-to-date overview of advances in ecosystem services and urban sustainability by bringing together conceptual, epistemological, methodological, and predominantly case-based studies or applied perspectives.

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