

Special Issue

Urban Land Use, Urban Vitality and Sustainable Urban Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Unplanned urbanization and inefficient land use practices have far-reaching consequences that extend beyond the boundaries of urban areas. In this Special Issue, we are interested in novel approaches, methods, and tools that can analyze and assess the challenges in planning sustainable urban development. Topics of interest include:

- the evaluation of land use and land cover dynamics, including contributions to more efficient resource allocation, reduced carbon emissions, and enhanced resilience to climate change;
- the adoption of physical and mental health walking environments and sustainable transportation;
- the promotion of active, accessible and vibrant public spaces that encourage strong social connections;
- a measurement of the impact of urban morphology in economic productivity, cultural exchange, and social cohesion;
- the identification of best practices, innovative solutions, and informed evidence-based policies that can promote sustainable urban development.

Guest Editors

Dr. Teresa Santos

Interdisciplinary Centre of Social Sciences (CICS.NOVA), Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 1069-061 Lisboa, Portugal

Dr. Raquel Faria de Deus

Interdisciplinary Centre of Social Sciences (CICS.NOVA), Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 1069-061 Lisboa, Portugal

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (21 October 2024)



Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 7.7



mdpi.com/si/176547

Sustainability
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
sustainability@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)





Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 7.7



[mdpi.com/journal/
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)



About the Journal

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. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review 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.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Ontario
Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

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, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

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