Special Issue

Sustainable Land Management: Urban Planning and Land Use

Message from the Guest Editor

Sustainable land management in the context of urban planning and land use is critical for addressing the pressing challenges of urbanization, environmental degradation, and climate change. This Special Issue aims to explore innovative strategies and methodologies that promote the integration of sustainable practices into urban planning frameworks. with a focus on land use efficiency, ecosystem preservation, and resilience building. By bringing together cutting-edge research, this issue will provide a platform for discussing how sustainable land management can contribute to achieving global sustainability goals, including the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We welcome contributions that address the dynamic interactions between urban growth, land use change, and environmental sustainability, and those that propose actionable insights for policy and practice.

Guest Editor

Dr. Yupeng Fan

Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing 100101, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

16 October 2025



Sustainability

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3 CiteScore 7.7



mdpi.com/si/214223

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

mdpi.com/journal/ sustainability





Sustainability

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3 CiteScore 7.7



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 OC5, 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, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

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

