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Challenges and Future Trends of Sustainable Urban Development and Transition

Message from the Guest Editors

With the acceleration of global urbanisation, urban areas have become major sites for human activities and resource use. However, urban development also faces many challenges, including population growth, environmental pollution, resource scarcity, and social inequality. In particular, driven by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), there is widespread public awareness of the potentially catastrophic and irreversible social and environmental impacts of urban development, making sustainable urban transition a policy priority and an increasingly challenging management task. An in-depth discussion of the challenges and future trends in urban transition and sustainable development is therefore necessary. Against this backdrop, this Special Issue aims to delve into all aspects of sustainable urban development, exploring its problems and challenges from a variety of perspectives, including urban planning, resource management, social equity, science, technology, and innovation, and seeking solutions to drive urban development in a more sustainable, liveable, and prosperous direction. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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