

Special Issue

Urban Planning and Sustainable Regional Development in Suburban Zones of Large Cities in Central and Eastern Europe

Message from the Guest Editors

Urbanization and urban expansion are the only ways of rapidly developing cities. Sustainable urban development is an important research area of all urban governance in the world. Urban and rural development, land planning, and urban expansion are all interesting and important research topics. The central planning system in the socialist countries of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) was a catalyst for both industrialization and urbanization. Therefore, the settlement processes were concentrated in the city, at the same time reducing the development of suburbanization. For this Special Issue, we are interested in both empirical and conceptual studies that link suburbanization with urban planning and regional development in CEE countries. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Morphological changes in suburban zones;
- Spatial effects of urban sprawl;
- Uncontrolled residential suburbanization and urban sprawl;
- Planning and legal conditions of suburbanization processes;
- Management of suburban development;
- Sustainable urban development;
- Smart city.

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