

## Special Issue

# Sustainability Planning and Assessment in Urban Settings with Innovative Spatial Analytic Methods

### Message from the Guest Editors

Urban areas are increasingly exposed to complex sustainability challenges such as climate change, resource depletion, urban inequality, and land-use inefficiencies. In response to these interconnected issues, spatial analysis, and geospatial technologies are becoming central tools for urban sustainability planning and assessment.

This Special Issue aims to fill a significant gap in the existing literature, where spatial methodologies and sustainability frameworks are often discussed separately, by highlighting integrative approaches. We welcome submissions that address, but are not limited to: spatial decision support systems, geospatial data integration for smart cities, spatial modeling for climate adaptation and resilience, environmental justice mapping, spatial equity assessment, sustainable land-use planning, and monitoring frameworks using spatial indicators. We encourage scholars and practitioners from diverse disciplines to contribute to this timely discussion, offering perspectives that extend the boundaries of current sustainability research.

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