

## Special Issue

# Urban Noise Control, Public Health and Sustainable Cities

### Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, urban environments have undergone spatial reformulation, with spaces made more suitable, comfortable, and green; sustainable energy solutions employed; and net zero strategies established to create sustainable environments. Soundscape interventions and noise abatement measures have been suggested to address issues in the sonic environment. However, there is little evidence of their impacts in social, cultural, decision-making/behavioural, environmental, health, well-being, and policy contexts. This Special Issue of *Sustainability* encourages the submission of articles and reviews presenting disciplinary, multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and convergence research on “Urban Noise Control, Public Health and Sustainable Cities”.

Topics may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Environmental noise;
- Noise abatement;
- Emerging noise sources;
- Strategic soundscape planning;
- Soundscape interventions;
- Sustainable soundscapes;
- Soundscape design;
- Restorative sonic environments;
- Quiet areas;
- Urban health.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

---

### Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Ercan Altinsoy

Chair of Acoustics and Haptics, Institute of Acoustics and Speech Communication, Technische Universität Dresden, 01062 Dresden, Germany

Dr. Margret Sibylle Engel

Chair of Acoustics and Haptics, Institute of Acoustics and Speech Communication, Technische Universität Dresden, 01062 Dresden, Germany

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 December 2025)



## Sustainability

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.3  
CiteScore 7.7



[mdpi.com/si/203108](https://mdpi.com/si/203108)

*Sustainability*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto: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. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full 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. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ohio State University,  
Columbus, OH 43210, USA

---

## 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)