

## Special Issue

# Cities and Resource Governance in the Age of Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue explores urban governance frameworks and circular strategies for transforming cities into equitable, resilient resource systems. It examines how water, energy, land, and waste management can advance low-carbon transitions and social-ecological equity in urban environments. We welcome interdisciplinary research on circular economy applications, participatory governance, and institutional design. Key topics include green infrastructure, waste valorization, climate-adaptive planning, and justice-centered policies. The issue emphasizes scalable, inclusive strategies for sustainable urban transformation globally. Both original research and review articles addressing these challenges are encouraged.

- circular economy
- city governance
- climate adaptation
- energy transitions
- environmental policy
- green infrastructure
- participatory decision-making
- resource efficiency
- resource management
- smart cities
- social equity
- sustainability transitions
- sustainable development
- urban resilience
- water and waste management

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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