

## Special Issue

# Integrating Green Infrastructure, Ecosystem Services and Nature-Based Solutions for Landscape Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editors

Ecosystem services focus on the processes and structure of an ecosystem and the beneficial effects of ecosystem process outcomes for people. Green infrastructure can be understood as a strategic planning approach that takes these functional benefits of ESs for “granted”; it thus aims to develop networks of green and blue spaces in landscapes, designed and managed to deliver a wide range of ESs. Finally, the concept of nature-based solutions focuses on problems and challenges of an environmental or social nature. All three concepts are interrelated and have a complementary character to a certain degree in promoting landscape sustainability. Thus, this Special Issue aims at collecting papers mainly related to:

- Theoretical and empirical studies on integrating ES, GI and NBS for addressing landscape challenges;
- Methodological advancements for landscape sustainability, particularly through applications of ES, GI or NBS;
- Case studies in using ES, GI or NBS for creating and maintaining sustainable landscapes.

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