

Special Issue

Sustainable Land Use and Management, 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue intends to collect recent diverse studies regarding sustainable land use and management from different research perspectives, with the ultimate aim of contributing to the global challenges of the sustainable urban and rural development in the rapidly urbanizing world. We seek original and innovative academic papers concerning land-use planning as well as its social and ecological effects, preferably for making use of big data, GIS, system simulation, social networks, etc. Planning approaches and policy analysis are also welcomed, as land-use planning and management depend, to a high degree, on authorities and governance models in many countries and regions. Relevant topics include but are not limited to the following areas:

Urban/rural land use planning and allocation;
Urban/rural land use and sustainable development;
Sustainable urban land management approaches;
Planning and public policy analysis in urban areas;
Rural land use and land conflicts;
Sustainable rural land management approaches;
Low-carbon-oriented land use allocation;
Resilience and sustainable intensification of cultivated land systems.

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