

Special Issue

Urban Water Sustainability and Green Infrastructure Solutions for City Transformation

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change and its effects are forcing the transformation of urban areas, which has become necessary in order to increase the resilience of city dwellers to the impacts of climate change and to help cities adapt to changing climatic conditions. Sustainable urban water management and the introduction of nature-based solutions into the urban fabric are particularly important within this framework. Sustainable urban water management requires a comprehensive approach addressing many issues.

Key actions in urban water sustainability include the shift from a linear to a circular water economy, the diversification of water sources within cities, and the implementation of blue and green infrastructure. It is particularly important to note that these actions should be implemented with the quadruple and quintuple helix approach as a driver of sustainable development.

As scientists, we are all committed to creating innovations in urban transformation, so we are aware of the importance of disseminating knowledge about new scientific achievements in this field and gathering them together in one place. We cordially invite you, therefore, to submit your work to this Special Issue.

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