# **Special Issue**

# Urban Planning and Sustainable Land Use—2nd Edition

# Message from the Guest Editors

We are living in a world that is characterized by rapid urbanization, resulting in different patterns of land-use changes in different countries and regions. Highly diverse and intensive anthropogenic activities have thereupon aroused the reorganization of the urban landscape in the form of either sprawl or compact land use patterns. In either form, it has been common to see irrational land uses, which have carried burdens in natural resources and environment and caused ecoenvironmental problems. This Special Issue seeks to compile literature regarding contemporary urban planning and land use in different areas from a wide range of disciplines, with an aim of contributing to the global challenge of sustainable urban development. Original and innovative scholarly papers that address the simultaneous processes/spatial transformation of urban planning and land use are wanted, preferably for making use of state-of-the-art spatial technologies, such as remote sensing, GIS, big data, and social networks. Planning approaches and policy analyses are also welcomed since authorities and governance modes play a vital role in evolutions of urban planning and land uses across the world.

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