

## Special Issue

# Urban Land Use and Urban Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editors

Urban land use and urban sustainability are critical interdisciplinary fields that address the complex dynamics of rapidly growing urban environments. This Special Issue aims to compile literature from a wide range of disciplines on contemporary urban land use and sustainability in different regions, with the ultimate goal of contributing to the global challenge of high-quality urban development. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome and research areas may include, but are not limited to: Urban–rural land use and sustainable development; Sustainable cities and land use resilience; Regional land use and development; Applications of geo-informatics in urban land use and urban sustainability; Public policy analysis in urban areas; Urban spatial patterns and sustainable land use; Sustainable urban land management approaches; The theories or methods of using urban big data to monitor urban development; Low-carbon-oriented urban spatial structure optimization; Urban land use transformation and changes in benefits. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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