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A Decision Support System for a Circular Economy Transition in a Small Historical Town (Borgo)

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This Special Issue (SI) explores the crucial role of Historical Small Towns (HSTs) in the transition to Circular Economy (CE) paradigm. Italian HSTs offer ideal settings for CE implementation due to their size and characteristics. The aim is to address the gap between existing CE models and practical application by developing an integrated framework for HSTs, focusing on waste/energy optimization and leveraging local features. It welcomes contributions on CE/Urban Metabolism and Symbiosis focusing on current methods, tools, best practices, and circularity metrics, case studies analyzing waste flows, energy generation potential, cost-benefit analyses, optimal interventions and models for CE implementation.

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