# **Special Issue**

# Co-Creating Urban Public Space: Innovations in Public Space Planning Through Sustainable Ecological Planning

# Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to explore how public space planning can optimize the well-being of urban dwellers in synergy with ecosystems.

By applying the concepts of green infrastructure, urban blue-green spaces, and ecosystem services to urban planning, this Special Issue highlights the importance of innovative and sustainable approaches to improving urban residents' quality of life and ecological resilience. Covering a wide range of topics from dynamic public space design to community participatory planning, it aims to uncover public space planning strategies that promote ecosystem sustainability as well as the well-being of residents.

It invites the submission of empirical research, theoretical explorations, and innovative case studies on achieving a win-win situation for the well-being of urban residents and the health of ecosystems through planning and designing public spaces.

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