# **Special Issue**

# New Urban Agenda and New Urban Studies: A Sustainable Planning Toolkit

# Message from the Guest Editor

While it is generally agreed among scholars, practitioners and decision makers that the general objective of making cities smart, green, inclusive and resilient should be pursued, during implementation, technical, economic and social issues and local conflicts demonstrate the fragility of the complex process of scaling global targets in local actions. However, there is not a predefined formula to ensure the success of an urban sustainable development strategy. Therefore, a predetermined abacus of design solutions developed for major urban areas has to be scaled and adapted carefully in order to achieve results in small villages. These differences are evident in the most reliable applied research but do not have a normative enough basis to balance the differences between the main urban poles and rural settlements, assuming that citizens hold the same rights in sustainable development. The Special Issue invites the submission of the latest high-quality theoretical and empirical research articles to uncover the latest developments in applied sustainability at the metropolitan and smalltown scales.

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