# **Special Issue**

# Urban Environment and Low-Carbon Cities

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This Special Issue aims to explore the inner mechanism of pollution decrease and carbon reduction, survey the governance model and systems approach necessary for the construction of low-carbon cities, and explore the social-ecological interaction based on the urban environment and socio-economic system. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

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- exploring mechanisms to promote pollution and carbon reduction in different types of cities
- evaluating the synergy degree of pollution and carbon reduction
- price, fiscal, tax, and financial policies conducive to the green and low-carbon development of enterprises
- explore the mechanisms and methods of intensive, economical, and efficient recycling of resources and energy
- urban decarbonization policy assessment
- impact of urban greening on low-carbon development
- resilience of cities to climate change
- carbon metabolism in the urban system

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