

Special Issue

Urban Development and Sustainability: Integrating Planning, Policy, and Practice

Message from the Guest Editors

Rapid global urbanization presents a critical opportunity to bridge the gap between theoretical urban planning and actionable policy. This Special Issue aims to provide a multidisciplinary platform for exploring how modern cities can transition toward resilience, inclusivity, and environmental stewardship by integrating spatial design with robust governance frameworks. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Blue-green infrastructure (BGI).
- Advanced monitoring technologies.
- Urban agriculture and food systems.
- Urban soil management and health.
- Innovative urban governance, participatory planning models, and the "15-minute city" concept.
- The role of "Smart City" technologies in enhancing urban livability and resource efficiency.
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and urban nature-based solutions (NBS).
- Sustainable transportation systems and the transition to low-carbon mobility.
- Social equity, affordable housing, and the regeneration of urban spaces, brownfield, and post-industrial sites.
- Circular economy principles applied to urban infrastructure and waste management.
- Post-pandemic urbanism.

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