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Landscape in the Perspective of the Circular Economy and Circular City

Message from the Guest Editor

The circular economy model is not formally expressed, but many principles characterizing the circular economy model are nevertheless evoked. The need for the productive and sustainable use of space resources is stressed. A reference is made, in particular, to the efficient use of the environmental resources represented by water and energy. It calls for a strategic vision that goes beyond the short term: it stresses the importance of a long-term vision, which is typical of the circular economy. In fact, landscape approach in planning recognizes, first of all, the close relationship between conservation and economic development: heritage conservation/valorization and management should be included in the framework of circular economy development strategies of the city/territory system.

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