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The scale and speed of urbanization and the demographic transition generate risks directly related to the urban system by challenging essential services in terms of efficiency and, above all, by threatening environmental quality. Driving the urbanization processes seeking the “best” use of land and water is vital for environmental sustainability.

Cities are therefore increasingly at the forefront of the most pressing environmental challenges. However, where cities pose environmental problems, they can also offer solutions by expressing unparalleled potential to increase energy efficiency and the sustainability of society as a whole.

This Special Issue covers, but is not limited to, methodologies, applications, best practices, and overviews of urbanization and environmental sustainability in areas with high urban density. A wide range of topics can be summarized in this approach in the context of environmental sustainability. Spatial comparisons and intertemporal approaches are also appropriate for this Special Issue.

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