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A Diversified Approach to Mitigate Crises in Urbanized Areas

Message from the Guest Editors

The idea of sustainability and urban development should be perceived jointly—the perception should cover design processes, organization, and planning processes used for the buildings' development as well as facility management and modifications of already existing building structures. This Special Issue is dedicated to the presentation of solutions aiming to fulfil four of the US Environmental Program aims: G 3—Good health and wellbeing, G 9-Industry, innovation, and infrastructure. G 11—Creating sustainable cities and communities, and G 13-Climate actions. The logic behind this choice of research areas is showing why urban space should be perceived as a holistic multilevel set of approaches, with emphasis on harmonious correlation between the humanmade and the existing natural landscape, as well as rehabilitation and efficient use of resources allowing to move toward sustainable development aims.

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