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Message from the Guest Editor

Urban and regional planning is in a state of transition today. The authorities and the political decision-making process should take into account the needs of the people, the priorities of the inhabitants, and the changing nature of the governance procedure (especially e-governance). For political personnel, the decision-making process should include people's involvement. The authorities should organize deliberative institutions and monitor and evaluate the deliberation and the decision-making process, enforcing people's participation and functioning. The current Special Issue aims to host high-quality scientific work that discusses the methods to analyze people's involvement in urban and regional policy planning. We seek papers which outline the above issues, challenges, and ways of improvement in the deliberation process in policymaking. Furthermore, we welcome real examples of application of such methods in the process of urban and regional planning, as well as in the process of monitoring and evaluating the policies planned and implemented.

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