

Special Issue

Ecosystem Services and Sustainable Spatial Planning

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Original research articles and review papers are welcome. Research topics may include (but are not limited to):

- Categories and types of ecosystem services (ES) important for spatial planning;
- Differences between urban and rural land use (planning), and ecosystem services;
- Consideration of ecosystem services in spatial planning and infrastructure policies;
- Measurement, assessment, valuation of ecosystem services for spatial planning;
- Case studies and examples of successful acknowledgement of ecosystem services in planning;
- Instruments and frameworks for including ecosystem services in spatial planning and infrastructure policies/projects;
- Global or regional perspectives of ecosystem services in planning;
- Impacts of planning and infrastructures on ecosystem services (including methods for assessing impacts);
- Contribution of ecosystem services to sustainable planning;
- Determinants of ecosystem services and the degradation of ES.

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