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Designing Resilient Cities by Ecosystem Service Mapping

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Within this Special Issue, we welcome innovative studies, research advancements, and practitioners' experiences in the "operationalization of the ES framework". With the term "operationalization", we refer to some basic pre-conditions to bridge the gap between the theoretical knowledge of ESs and their utilization in urban planning and for broader planning purposes, while also assuming that: 1) the ES selection should be grounded on common "categorizations" (such as, for instance, CICES, TEEB, and MAES); 2) the assessment of the "service" is based on the spatial recognition of the biophysical structure of the landscape; 3) the "benefits" to the society are based on the interaction between the biophysical assessment of the services and the distribution of human demand; 4) the empirical evaluation of a long-term, sustainable provision of ESs is carried out through "changes by land-use scenario" associated with planning strategies defined into plans or programs.

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