

Special Issue

Rural and Urban Management: Innovative Strategies to Enhance Resilience

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The present Special Issue has the overall aim of developing and offering new resilience strategies developed in urban and rural land. Case studies on any spatial scale (from local to global), innovative theoretical and methodological contributions, as well as critical discussions on urban and rural management are welcome, with reference to the following topics:

- Sustainable use of land;
- Urban growth form and ecosystem services;
- Ecological resilience of urban and rural land;
- Conserving ecosystem services and functions across urban and agricultural landscapes;
- Landscape patterns of urban and rural dynamics analysed with earth observation and geographic information system (GIS) techniques;
- Urban and rural management to mitigate climate change;
- Urban and rural eco-environmental sensitive areas;
- Urban–rural relationships; and
- Rural–urban fringe as a problematic zone.

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