# **Special Issue**

# Spatiotemporal Effects of COVID-19 to Sustainable Regional Planning and Development

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to contribute to the understanding of how regional planning and development is affected by the defragment that COVID-19 is causing to the economy worldwide, at all levels on the geographical scale and at different periods, and to highlight avenues of managing the spatiotemporal effects of the pandemic toward a sustainable context. It welcomes well-founded mainly empirical research (although theoretical ones are also welcomed) which explores, studies, and examines aspects of regional planning and development within the context of the spatiotemporal assessment of COVID-19.

The Special Issue welcomes research that studies the spatiotemporal effects of the pandemic, at all levels of geographical scale. Overall, this Special Issue intends to contribute to the revision of the conceptual links between regional planning and development and sustainability, within the context of our changing world due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to promote multidisciplinary research contributing to a better conceptualization of our wonderfully complex world.

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