

Special Issue

Urban Sustainability: Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change is a systemic challenge, which interacts strongly with socio-economic factors and their regional and global trends, in particular at the urban scale. Cities are centers of innovation and economic development and home to most of the population, all over the world.

At the same time, they are undergoing climate change impacts, ranging from slow on-set events (e.g. sea level rise, increasing air temperatures, changes in precipitation patterns) and extreme events (e.g. heatwaves, droughts, intense rainfall events, floods and storm surges). This Special Issue comprises articles which focus on policy/science and practices of effectively combining climate change adaptation (CCA), disaster risk reduction (DRR) and transformative changes at the urban scale, in developed and developing countries. The submitted articles should, in particular, focus on effective long-term integrated approaches for CCA and DRR, by considering transformative changes, as well as issues related to equity and justice, either in developing or developed parts of the world.

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