

Special Issue

Ecosystem Services in Community Well-Being for a Sustainable Future

Message from the Guest Editors

As shown through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), it is now well understood the continued provision of ecosystem services is fundamental to the well-being of local communities, as well as the global community. As the human population grows and hence the demand for ecosystem services, communities will continue to place increasing pressures on the ecosystems, species and the ecological processes that underpin their well-being. Whilst much has already been done to address this issue, numerous questions still exist around the governance approaches, technology, scientific understanding (including cultural knowledge, use of indicators), and education and communication tools needed to ensure ecosystem services are sustainably managed now, and for future generations. This Special Issue is focused on nature-based solutions to sustainable development to improve community well-being at different geo-jurisdictional and time scales. Papers welcome that describe ecosystem service approaches that address the most pressing problems faced by urban, rural, coastal, and small island communities, and interactions across them.

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