

## Special Issue

# Shaping Future Cities: Turning Assessment into Strategies and Actions for Resilience

### Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to bring together contributions that explore pathways for the green transition of cities through urban and architectural plans, projects, and policies that foster climate neutrality and resilience. The objective is to highlight the added value of biophilic design approaches and the role of evaluation tools in supporting informed decision-making. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome, especially those related to operative, theoretical, and case studies on assessment, planning, and design in support of urban climate adaptation processes. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Multicriteria decision support approaches;
- Value creation;
- Nature-based solutions;
- Ecosystem approach;
- Climate resilient cities;
- Policy-making;
- Sustainable urban policies;
- Sustainability assessment;
- Cost–benefit evaluation;
- Mixed methods.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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