

Special Issue

Research and Practice on the Application of Urban and Rural Spatial Governance in Highly Urbanized Regions

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues: Today, as we enter a new stage of historical development, the construction of ecological civilization holds a prominent position within the national strategy. Urban and rural space is an important component in promoting urban and rural spatial governance and integration as the national governance system and governance capacity are modernized. The construction of highly urbanized regions is due to the strategic mission of representing the country's high-level participation in international economic cooperation, especially in the Guangdong–Hong Kong–Macao Greater Bay Area. There have been many research studies and practical achievements related to urban and rural spatial governance. The special issue is cooperating with 2023 China Conference on Geography and The Geographical Society of China. It welcomes the submission of papers concerning spatial planning, urbanization and others subjects. Conference Link: <http://www.ccg-gsc.cn/sy>. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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