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Integrated Urban Planning towards Sustainable Cities

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainability of cities are increasingly being threatened at an intensity never experienced before. New challenges like public health concerns, climate extremes, resource scarcity, economic slowdown, and social divisions, many of which are exacerbated by recent pandemics and international tensions at the worldwide scale, impose new questions to planners that cannot be answered with the traditional fragmented approaches. We are interested in not only how "sustainable cities" can be defined in the midst of these new challenges but learning integrated approaches so as to achieve higher levels of sustainability in cities. Active and creative integration of the three dimensions of sustainability, or the three Es (environment, economy, and equity), may invite additional dimensions. Technological advances and shifts in everyday lives may also support new ways of monitoring, investigating, and understanding sustainability of cities. This special issue aims to become a platform for sharing recent knowledge and experiences on pursuing sustainable cities with a specific focus on integrating range of perspectives, methods, solutions, and strategies.

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