

Special Issue

Sustainable Cities: Smart Resilience against Natural Hazards

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to highlight and promote the concept that resilience, sustainability and smartness are strictly interconnected features that are all essential for urban systems. For this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Methods and technologies to build awareness and foster knowledge on possible impacts posed by natural and human-made hazards and the great opportunities that resilience strategies can bring.
- People-centered approaches to resilience, sustainability and smartness.
- Life cycle assessment frameworks and approaches to assess tangible and intangible impacts and benefits of sustainable resilience strategies for the built and/or natural environments within cities.
- Standards and policies for jointly building and addressing resilience, sustainability and smartness.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Guest Editors

Dr. Sonia Giovinazzi

Prof. Dr. Paolo Nesi

Dr. Maria Luisa Villani

Dr. Marco Fanfani

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 March 2025)



Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 7.7



mdpi.com/si/190666

Sustainability
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
sustainability@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)





Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 7.7



[mdpi.com/journal/
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in Sustainability, an international open access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ohio State University,
Columbus, OH 43210, USA

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1
(Geography, Planning and Development)