

## Topical Collection

# Indicators, Assessment Tools, and Rating Systems for Mainstreaming Sustainability in Urban Planning and Development

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This Topical Collection of *Sustainability* offers a platform for advancing our understanding of the theory and practice of urban sustainability assessment. It aims to draw together a collection of high-quality papers, discussing how development and application of indicators, assessment tools, and rating systems can support cities in their quest for sustainable development. We encourage researchers and practitioners to submit original research articles, case studies, reviews, critical perspectives, and viewpoint articles on topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- Methodological aspects of urban sustainability assessment;
- The process of urban sustainability assessment (vs. assessment being an end goal in itself);
- Links between tools and indicators developed for different scales ;
- Lessons learned from about three decades of research and practice;
- Urban sustainability assessment vis-à-vis urban resilience assessment and smart city assessment;
- Case studies: success, as well as failure, stories;

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