# **Special Issue**

# Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Urban Development

## Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we invite studies that aim to increase our understanding of the urban contribution to biodiversity conservation or that envision pathways towards developing or managing biodiverse urban environments. Contributions to this Special Issue are expected to address:

- The role of urban environments for species, communities, or ecosystems of conservation concern in relation to urbanization, urban land uses, management, and other types of human interference.
- Mechanisms that drive urban biodiversity loss or underpin the survival of species of conservation concern in urban environments.
- The intersection between biodiversity conservation and the valuation and use of urban nature by urban people.
- The integration of biodiversity conservation into sustainable urban development, particularly into urban planning, environmental education and the urban green infrastructure, and into the development, management, or restoration of urban ecosystems.

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