

Special Issue

Sustainable Urban Design and Land Use Planning

Message from the Guest Editor

Sustainable urban design and land use planning represent key issues in the development of resilient cities while practical solutions are mainstreamed to reduce climate vulnerability and increase the health and security of citizens. The scientific literature has widely demonstrated that if not adequately planned in a systematic and comprehensive framework, urban renewal, building retrofits, land use transformation, de-sealing, or smart mobility projects cannot reach their highest performance at the city-level scale.

In light of Goals 11 and 13 of the United Nations, this Special Issue invites authors working on the abovementioned themes to publish their latest advances in a collection of papers that will answer the question: can sustainable urban design and land use planning be integrated and supported by new ecosystemic, socioecological, structural–technological, smart mobility assessments aided by GIS techniques with a resilient spatial perspective? If so, how do plans and projects benefit from these assessments and, moreover, how are the adopted solutions practically targeted, evaluated, delivered and monitored by plans and projects?

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