

Special Issue

Urban and Regional Environmental Planning: New Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

Covering both urban and regional scales, this Special Issue invites interdisciplinary contributions that explore how environmental planning, nature-based solutions, and emerging digital tools can jointly address climate adaptation, disaster risk reduction, biodiversity conservation, and social equity. Recommended submission formats are research articles or comprehensive reviews that aim to advance ecological urbanism, multilevel governance, and AI while foregrounding Indigenous/local knowledge and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Submissions are encouraged but not limited to the following areas:

- Strategic urban and regional planning and land development
- Green infrastructure, nature-based solutions, and nature-positive design
- Multilevel governance for urban and environmental systems
- Climate mitigation, adaptation, and urban coastal planning
- Valuing ecosystem services and conserving natural resources
- Social and environmental frameworks for disaster risk reduction
- The social, cultural, and health dimensions of planning
- Environmental, social, and health impact assessment methodologies
- Smart data, AI, and GIS for urban modelling
- Sustainable infrastructure, mobility, and decarbonization

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