

## Special Issue

# Integrating Ecosystem Services into Urban Planning: A Novel Approach for Natural Resources Management in Metropolitan Areas

### Message from the Guest Editors

The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- **Strategies for Integrating Ecosystem Services into Urban Planning:** How can ecosystem services be systematically integrated into urban planning frameworks to enhance environmental quality and urban resilience?
- **Green Infrastructure and Urban Ecosystem Dynamics:** Exploring the role of green infrastructure in delivering ecosystem services and supporting biodiversity in urban areas.
- **Policy Frameworks and Governance Mechanisms:** Identifying effective policy frameworks and governance approaches that support the integration of ecosystem services into metropolitan planning.
- **Technological Innovations for Urban Ecosystem Management:** Assessing the role of spatial modeling, GIS, and other tools in monitoring and optimizing ecosystem services in urban environments.
- **Case Studies and Best Practices:** Showcasing successful examples of urban planning initiatives that integrate ecosystem services, highlighting lessons learned and potential applications in different metropolitan contexts.

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