

## Special Issue

# Innovations in Land Resource and Environmental Governance for Future Cities

### Message from the Guest Editor

One of the most critical Sustainable Development Goals outlined in the UN 2030 Agenda (SDG11) is achieving sustainable urban development, which has led to an increased focus on sustainable development in cities. To achieve sustainable cities, it is essential to explore more effective land resources and environmental management. It is crucial to help strike a balance between the competing demands of environmental protection, the needs of the people, and the maintenance of economic growth in urban development. In recent years, the emergence of advanced technologies such as remote sensing, geographic information systems, spatiotemporal big data, artificial intelligence, and metaverse has presented significant opportunities for transforming the way we manage land resources and the environment. This will enable us to better serve sustainable urban development and decision-making. This Special Issue will focus on the role of land resources and environmental management in building sustainable cities and promoting sustainable development. We welcome submissions from a wide range of disciplines and encourage researchers to address the critical challenges facing sustainable cities today.

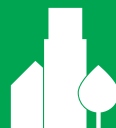
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