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This Special Issue aims to analyze the current state of urbanization and future perspectives in relation to regional planning and development, focusing on the patterns identified so far and their outcomes. It also focuses on the role of regional planning and development policies in controlling or shaping these patterns, and solutions regarding the enhancement of sustainable urbanization, including building resilience to various types of risks. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following topics: (1) The debate surrounding compact cities versus urban sprawl; (2) Analyses of current urbanization patterns from the perspective of one or more pillars of sustainability (economy, society, environment, culture); (3) The role of regional planning and development policies in controlling urbanization; (4) Future patterns of urbanization, planning policies and strategies; (5) Instruments for controlling urbanization; Vulnerability and resilience of urbanized areas and planned urbanization processes, and other relevant issues.

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