

Special Issue

Towards Sustainable Urban Living: Innovations in Sustainable Buildings and Urban Spaces

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue explores sustainable buildings and green spaces in urban and peri-urban areas in towns and cities that are designed and operated to minimize their environmental impact. The practice of carbon sequestration and habitat provisioning through building-integrated vegetation, such as the use of urban trees and grassland, to offset the life cycle embodied and operational emissions is also researched. This Special Issue will also consider approaches that deal with the entire lifecycle of buildings and infrastructure. Key aspects may include the following:

- Smart cities and data-driven sustainability;
- Green infrastructure and urban commons;
- Circular economy principles and urban design;
- Resilient and adaptive design;
- Social equity and inclusion and urban design;
- Retrofit methods;
- Sustainable urban agriculture and urban design;
- Renewable energy integration and urban and peri-urban design;
- Preservation of cultural heritage and traditional practices and urban design;
- Ecotourism, sustainable tourism and urban design;
- Resilient local communities, urban commons, and urban design.

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