

Special Issue

Engaged Research for Urban Water Resilience

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change is happening faster than scientists projected a decade ago, and cities are bearing a large part of the impact. Climate research to date has focused on the important task of measuring and projecting the impact, but we also need research that engages with cities to build resilience. A great deal of new research on urban resilience is confined within the bounds of academic disciplines, with limited relevance to problem solving and decision-making. We now urgently need engaged and transdisciplinary research to build the capacity of cities to adapt to climate risks. This is particularly crucial in the Global South, where locally engaged research capacity is often limited. Recent years have seen participatory and action research emphasizing the need to bring research closer to practice and decision making, yet challenges remain as to how researchers wishing to advance such approaches actually engage with the stakeholders in urban water planning and governance reforms, marred with conflicts and contestations... For further reading, please visit the [Special Issue website](#)

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