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## Urban Ecosystem Services IV

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the Special Issue of Land on “Urban Ecosystem Services **IV**”.

Urbanization, population growth, and climate change have negative impacts on ecosystem services (ES) in cities. Assessing and estimating the losses of ES due to rapid urban expansion plays a significant role in sustainable urban development. However, studies on the effects of urbanization on ES have shown inconsistent and sometimes contradictory results.

As a continuation of the last Special Issue on “Urban Ecosystem Services III”, this Special Issue will still seek to explore innovative approaches for enhancing urban sustainability and ES in the face of increasing urbanization concerns.



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