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## Urbanization and Land Use Planning for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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### Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce the Special Issue of Land on “Urbanization and Land Use Planning for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”.

The impact of urban areas and cities on environmental degradation, climate change and socio-economic crises has dominated the debate on sustainability in the last few decades. The policy and planning interventions for coordinating urban functions and infrastructure construction is undoubtedly a crucial success factor for obtaining the urbanization right to achieve the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This Special Issue aims to investigate the barriers of meeting the SDGs in the urbanizing process and discuss tools and methods that can serve as the guidance of strategic urban planning and land use policy making. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

Sustainability evaluation framework;

Urban planning and design;

Land use strategies for sustainable development;

Urban green spaces/public space planning;

Socio-economic indicator and urban growth;

Rapidly urbanizing regions;

Simulation and evaluation models for planning;

Decision support systems.



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