



## Promoting Healthy and Supportive Acoustic Environments: Going beyond the Quietness

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue aims to gather contributions related (but not limited) to inter- and trans-disciplinary approaches to the characterisation of the quality of the acoustic environments; perception of acoustic environments, or soundscapes; relationship between acoustic environments and positive health-related effects; new prediction and modelling methodologies for the acoustic environments and their qualities; mapping and monitoring of sound sources in the built environment; and the relationship between sound, space, and behaviour in the built environment. Contributions from a range of disciplines are welcome, including soundscape studies, noise control engineering, environmental design, social sciences, architecture and urban planning, spatial analysis, environmental psychology, epidemiology, and public health.

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