



Computational Design and Planning for Socio-Environmental Sustainability of Landscapes and Communities

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We are pleased to announce this Special Issue dedicated to exploring the intersection of computational design and planning with socio-environmental sustainability. This Special Issue aims to delve into innovative approaches, methodologies, and technologies that leverage computational tools to foster sustainable landscapes and communities.

We invite submissions focused on a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Computational models for sustainable land use and urban planning
- Environmental impact assessment using computational tools
- Simulation and visualization of socio-environmental dynamics
- Integration of big data and AI in sustainability planning
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