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## Time to Rethink Rural Landscape Planning for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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### Message from the Guest Editors

With this Special Issue, we intend to collect contributions that help in the planning of territories by the objectives set (i.e., the SDGs), and which provide concrete solutions so that sustainable development becomes a reality. For this, we are especially interested in:

- Technical and scientific criteria for the location of constructions and infrastructures in territories;
- Technical and scientific criteria for the design of buildings and infrastructures in rural areas;
- Landscape assessment methodologies that take the SDGs into account;
- Analysis of transport and communication networks in rural areas;
- Extreme weather conditions in planning: fires and floods;
- Analysis of opportunities and threats for the sustainable development of rural areas;
- Protection of the rural landscape against indiscriminate resource exploitation;
- Technical and scientific criteria for the development of sustainable rural tourism.



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