



Planning Sustainable Cities through Nature-Based Solutions

Guest Editors:

**Prof. Dr. Thomas
Panagopoulos**

Faculty of Science and
Technology, Research Centre for
Tourism, Sustainability and Well-
Being, University of Algarve, 8005-
139 Faro, Portugal

Dr. Vera Ferreira

Research Center for Tourism,
Sustainability and Well-being,
University of Algarve, 8005-139
Faro, Portugal

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

30 September 2024

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Cities are facing a broad range of social and environmental challenges due to unsustainable, non-resilient urbanization patterns in combination with the effects of climate change. Nature-based solutions harness the power and sophistication of nature to turn these urban challenges into adaptative and innovation opportunities that can make cities more attractive and lead to multiple co-benefits for health, the economy, society, and the environment. These solutions can guide more efficient and cost-effective approaches.

This Special Issue aims to provide a forum for current original research covering the different aspects of nature-based solutions for planning sustainable cities. Therefore, I invite academics and practitioners to describe their practical experiences and insights in this field, encouraging contributions that present successful cases of designing sustainable, resilient, and green cities through nature-based solutions and also technical or conceptual reflections.



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Christine Fürst

Institute for Geosciences and
Geography, Department
Sustainable Landscape
Development, University of Halle,
Von-Seckendorff-Platz 4, 06120
Halle, Germany

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Land is the only open access journal covering all aspects of land science, and it is a pioneering platform for publishing on land system science. Our editorial board is comprised of eminent scholars. We publish high quality research on societally relevant, emerging and innovative topics and results in land system research. It is now one of the top land journals with a significant impact factor, and has a goal to become the best journal in land in the coming years. I strongly recommend *Land* for your best research publications for a fast dissemination of your research.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SSCI (Web of Science), PubAg, AGRIS, GeoRef, RePEc, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (Nature and Landscape Conservation)

Contact Us

Land Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/land
land@mdpi.com
X@Land_MDPI