



The Role of Cultural Heritage in Promoting the Sustainable Development of Cities and Territories

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The “heritage” is interpreted in its broad meaning as the outcome and process of progressive accumulation of material and immaterial goods, to be passed on to future generations sharing its value (Faro Convention).

The Issue assumes cultural and natural heritage as a complex system useful for promoting sustainable development in cities and territories—a system characterized by shared phenomena and local specificities that, now more than ever, need to be studied and addressed in an integrated, multidisciplinary, and structural way.

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- Cultural and natural heritage.





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