



## The Future of Design for Sustainability

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Today, the health of both our environment and our societies is at a critical state, at a breaking point, with piecemeal solutions offered as social-media-friendly rallying points. It can be argued that the awareness of the concept of sustainability and the need to reduce our negative impact upon the environment and society has grown significantly and, consequently, has moved up the global agenda.

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