



Sustainable Development of Regions and Cities: Improvements in Planning and the Inhabitants' Quality of Life

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Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, though the concept of sustainable development has gained sufficient traction worldwide, certain questions have been raised regarding its relevance. Less developed countries (according to the criteria of the United Nations) rightly point to the fact that developed countries raise the issue of sustainability only after they have achieved a high level of development, associated with a an improved standard of living of their inhabitants.

This Special Issue aims to collate papers that address the theoretical questions and practical outputs concerning cities/regions and the quality of people's everyday life. We seek to focus on the intensive development of sustainability, particularly on the "soft factors", which include quality of life and related concepts of well-being, satisfaction with life and happiness, as well as concepts of good life and good governance. These factors are irrefutably are at the forefront of developing sustainable cities and regions.

We cordially invite scholars working in the domain of sustainable city development to submit their valuable manuscripts.





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