



## Managing Urban Floods towards “Sponge Resilience Cities”— Concepts and Practices

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Chinese cities (including coastal and inland megacities) that contain over 8–10 million inhabitants are undergoing rapid urbanization and socioeconomic growth and commonly have higher urban flood risk. For this Special Issue, we welcome researchers to contribute their latest research on the ways to address urban flood resilience and conduct better practices under the sponge city concept. Specifically, we are seeking manuscripts on the following topics:

- Role of soft measures—flood preparedness, prevention, and post-flood arrangements that are enhanced by blue-green infrastructure;
- Improving resilience by understanding through the latest advances in hydrological modelling and simulation to mitigate climate change (intensive rainfall) impacts by using sponge city measures that connect with urban catchment;
- Understanding various approaches and strategies to improve urban flood resilience (e.g., via increasing public perception, using social media, communication and behavioural approaches, etc.) in the context of sponge cities.

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