

Special Issue

Urban Sprawl and Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

Several targets will be addressed in the present special issue, such as to extend the concept of urban growth model towards awareness of sustainable development systems, to suggest new urban scenarios, to reflect on advanced thoughts as the resilience role of urban and metropolitan regions, to explore strengths and limitations of sustainability in each urban system and to assess if the interplay among urban sprawl and sustainability can be conciliated, also through new technologies and innovative urban models (e.g. smart cities). Keywords

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- sustainable development
- technologies
- land use change

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