

Special Issue

Post-disaster Recovery from a Sustainability Perspective

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is part of a major 21st century challenge related to the need to adapt for future societies that are more resilient to natural disasters. The global cost of damage generated by natural hazards has been rising steadily for 40 years and leads us to reflect on new ways of doing things. The “post-disaster” period seems to have elements favorable to the operational implementation of actions to structurally reduce vulnerability, thus aiming to achieve better territorial resilience in the long term (political will to act, the need to rebuild damaged assets, media coverage of the crisis, etc.). Reconstruction planning can thus be approached as an opportunity to encourage the development of ideas to change the territory. With the ambition of responding to this priority of “building back better”, this Special Issue aims to highlight the development of an integrated and cross-cutting approach to improve the management of territorial reconstruction following disasters (natural hazards or anthropogenic) and encourages the publication of interdisciplinary approaches, particularly on subjects mixing urban, environmental, and societal issues.

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