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## Efficient Land Use and Sustainable Urban Development

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable development is a perpetual topic accompanying human society. As a basic guarantee for human survival, land is facing the double dilemma of “resource shortage” and “extensive utilization”. In most urban areas of the world, intensive land development and construction activities have broken the red line of arable land protection, and “competitive conflicts” between economic development and ecological security have intensified. In the face of the global spread of COVID-19 as well as the food crisis and resource supply and environmental pollution that have occurred in cities in recent years, how to promote the high-quality, sustainable, and intelligent development of cities by improving the efficiency of land use and changing the way of land use is the key issue that needs to be focused on in the future.

In focusing on the efficient use of land resources and sustainable urban development, this Special Issue attempts to explore cases and experiences in promoting regional sustainable development through academic discussion.



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