



Challenges and Future Trends in Integrating Adaptation to Climate Change and Green Infrastructure in Planning Practice

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, institutions and the scientific community have shown a growing interest in climate change, which has become relevant and worrying, as people's lifestyles—as well as ecosystem balance—are affected by increasingly frequent floods and droughts.

In 2013, the European Commission adopted—and in 2021, updated—the strategy on adaptation to climate change (ACC), which aims to make European Member States more climate-resilient. The adequate promotion of sustainable ACC practice relies on efficient landscape and spatial planning systems. Spatial planning and green infrastructures (GIs) are recognized as key to facilitate ACC in various anthropized settings.

The Special Issue aims to collect contributions concerning ACC and GIs in the context of regional or subregional landscape and spatial planning, with a focus on the rural dimension. It will provide an international audience with an overall picture of the current innovations in research on ACC and GI planning, design, and guidelines to make rural landscapes more climate-resilient.





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