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This Reprint gathers diverse studies on the evolving dynamics of spatial planning and land-use management. As regions face complex environmental and demographic pressures, the demand for sustainable and inclusive territorial governance is critical. The nine articles in this collection explore multiscale approaches to resolving these challenges, ranging from broad ecoregional conservation and transit networks to local urban green spaces and dark infrastructure.

Contributors address urgent topics such as spatial justice in urban facility allocation, the integration of nature-based solutions through participatory planning, and the governance obstacles found in peri-urban landscapes. The Reprint also highlights real-world lessons, including the impact of deregulated planning on green belts and the role of open spaces during public health crises. Ultimately, this Reprint offers practical methodologies and critical reflections to help researchers, planners, and policymakers design more resilient and equitable environments.

