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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Delta regions play a decisive role in global demographic and socio-economic development. However, the management of land use in delta regions is not at all easy. The highly conflicting interests and demands on land use in such areas require appropriate and well-functioning mechanisms of cooperation and multi-level governance as well as sound and effective urban and regional planning, including nature protection and urban design. Moreover, public participation is crucial to enhance risk awareness among the population, and to foster community engagement in processes of sustainability transformation. In this context, this Special Issue looks into the actual state of delta regions worldwide. We aim to discuss future challenges and to provide good practice examples of how to enhance resilience and guarantee more sustainable development. More explicitly, in this Special Issue, we want to discuss the following questions: (1) How can communities in delta regions become more resilient? (2) How can this contribute to make delta regions more sustainable?

We look forward to receiving your contributions.



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