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EDITORIAL

In modern society, we are getting pretty familiar with a word: sustainability. Broadly, sustainability refers to the ability to maintain some substances or support some processes continuously as time goes by. Here in *Eco Cities*, sustainable development centers on cities. Urban sustainability is defined as a process by which measurable improvements in short-term and long-term human well-being can be achieved through environmental, economic, and social actions.

In this issue, we collect a lot of articles discussing the construction of eco-cities in the perception of urban sustainability, by cases of cities in Mexico, Peru, Venezuela, Argentina, Columbia, and China. These articles involve various interdisciplinary subjects such as architecture, urban climatology, city planning, and law. It's our honor to have these excellent articles published here.

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