
EDITORIAL

In the construction of eco-cities, various and a constant stream of problems have been encountered. How to evaluate a waste logistics system? How to design an eco-city's spatial structure? Have London made any progress in governing air pollution? How to restore the urban river ecosystem? What role do urban green areas play in eco-cities?

Even though the problems cannot be solved completely, all answers will be found in this issue. Several articles about policies and management of urban green areas in China and Spanish-speaking countries are collected here. Furthermore, another interesting topic is also included. Hongbo Li and his student Ling Tong researched residents' willingness to pay for the construction of eco-city in Quanzhou based on contingent valuation method (CVM) and logistic model. Six factors showed significance in the willingness to pay including census register, time living in Quanzhou, education, income levels, understanding of the ecological civilization city, and public awareness of ecological civilization city affect the willingness to pay significantly. The influence of gender, age and occupation were not significant.

Other valuable papers about the construction of eco-cities are also collected here. It is our great honor to publish these excellent articles on *Eco Cities*.

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