

Green Urban Spaces: Creating and Researching Sustainable and Climate-neutral Cities

Researching and implementing sustainable concepts in urban spaces has the potential to improve the urban climate, health, and well-being of the population. This means taking sustainable action in the areas of construction and housing, sustainable energy and water supply, the sustainable use of resource and waste disposal as well as urban mobility and transport. It also addresses how the population can be made aware of their responsibility with regard to nature and its ecosystem services to promote a livable and sustainable life in urban spaces. Successful transdisciplinary research could establish cities such as Berlin as pioneers for others to show how a sustainable and livable city can be designed.