THE NOISE CLIMATE AT THE TIME OF SARS-COV-2 VIRUS/COVID-19 DISEASE

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DESCRIPTION

All the world, even though at different extent, is facing the spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus and the relevant COVID-19 disease. In the attempts to delay, and hopefully, reduce the virus transmission among individuals, National Governments are implementing severe restrictions, limiting individual mobility, transportation, production of non-essential goods and so forth. These restrictions are producing a rapid and awesome change of the life-style in urban areas, also affecting the daily noise climate.

This special issue is aimed to collect experiences in various countries regarding the acoustic impact due to the large changes occurring throughout these days. Thus, all contributions on this topic are welcome, especially those dealing with data from permanent outdoor noise monitoring units, stand-alone or linked in networks, in order to quantify the actual unique noise climate and, hopefully, to compare it with that existing before in normal conditions.

A quick peer review process will be guaranteed in order to make these unique data and noise maps soon available to the international scientific community.

HOW TO SUBMIT

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