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# **New Advances in Wave Energy Conversion**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Wave energy conversion is fast approaching commercialisation. Lessons learnt, global warming, the interest of oil and gas sector, and the need to diversify the mix of offshore renewables are driving the latest momentum in wave energy innovation.

This Special Issue will showcase cutting-edge research on conversion mechanisms, methodologies, control algorithms, modelling tools, experimental prototypes, and other approaches to enhance the performance and structural integrity of wave energy converters.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following subjects:

- Novel conversion concepts
- Direct wave energy conversion
- Experimental approaches
- Modelling and analytical methods
- Hydrodynamics
- Structural integrity
- Smart materials
- Control algorithms
- Wave energy economics.











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