



## Retrofitting Buildings and Energy Efficiency

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Today, buildings are estimated to be responsible for approximately one-third of energy consumption in developed countries. A situation, largely due to the fact that the current building stock was built without strict thermal regulations. On the other hand, the pace of renovation of this building stock is still very slow.

The importance of strong measures to reduce energy consumption in buildings is a key point that the scientific community has been insisting on. Numerous studies have been developed highlighting the energy savings that are achievable by improving the design of buildings or the use of different technologies or materials.

This Special Issue aims to collect new advances in knowledge of retrofitting buildings and energy efficiency through publications on theoretical studies, numerical simulations of building energy performance, experimental measures in laboratories or even in real buildings.

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