

Topical Collection

Smart Buildings

Message from the Collection Editors

The strategic goal of achieving smart buildings relies on smart design, based on smart shape, smart envelope, smart systems, and smart materials, including smart management and smart user behaviors. The following topics are proposed for this collection (but not limited to):

- Energy efficient retrofit solutions for buildings
- Advanced building materials
- Digitalization and smart controls in buildings
- Building data analytics
- Nearly zero-energy buildings and Zero-emission buildings
- District heating networks
- Heat pumping technology
- Green infrastructures
- LCA and carbon assessments
- Environmental Assessment Methods
- Distributed solar PV
- Indoor air quality management
- Sustainable built environment

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