

Special Issue

Sustainability in Energy and Buildings: Future Perspectives and Challenges

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, the economy centred on the general reduction of energy consumption and CO₂ emissions, which has dictated important changes in every sector, especially in construction. Buildings are, in fact, one of the key consumers of energy, and a generally rising trend in energy use has been recorded in the last 20 years in many countries all over the world. Sustainability in the field of buildings and in energy production related to a building's life cycle is an urgent problem to tackled and one of the major key topics for the next decades. The sustainability covers a wide variety of engineering and architectural disciplines concerning theoretical research, fundamental studies, mathematical modeling, numerical simulations, and experimental investigations. This Special Issue intends to present the most interesting trends and strategies related to the sustainability in buildings and energy uses and production in buildings sector.

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