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Recent Advances in Intelligent Applications of Well-Being Spaces Design and Engineering

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to reflect the current state of the art and new developments in the application of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data-driven applications for air quality, water quality, thermal comfort, solar radiation, energy planning and policy, and other topics relevant to well-being spaces. This Special Issue will provide a comprehensive and interdisciplinary avenue for researchers, experts, and engineers to publish their latest findings. We welcome original research articles, case studies, and reviews focusing on, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Artificial intelligence as applied to well-being spaces;
- Indoor/outdoor building environmental assessment and simulation;
- Healthy and comfortable built environments;
- Green buildings and sustainable systems based on computer science;
- Advances in modelling and simulation tools;
- Data mining in well-being space datasets;
- Machine learning applications for energy management;
- Predictive maintenance and assessment;
- Renewable energy applications;
- Modeling in health, productivity, and well-being related to the built environment.

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