

Special Issue

Adoption of Engineered Wood Products in Building Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

To date, several countries have already utilized engineered wood products (EWPs) to construct multi-story buildings and other complex structures.

Nevertheless, at the global level, the adoption of EWPs in the modern construction industry is still in its early stages. Further increase in the pace of adoption requires continuous research and development to better understand the performance of timber-based solutions in building applications and address any shortcomings. This Special Issue (SI) aims to collect scientific contributions in two categories as follows: Opinion Papers or Perspective Papers: Papers aiming to give insights into the emerging opportunities, existing challenges, and future needs related to the structural or architectural use of timber products in the built environment.

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