

## Special Issue

# Sustainable and Conventional Buildings

### Message from the Guest Editors

At present, comfort is one of the most highly rated parameters for the built environment and cities. Buildings are part of everyone's life, and their role is to protect us from outdoor climate conditions and to host us during our lifetime. The use of sustainable materials, near zero-energy buildings, transport that reduces consumption as much as possible for their operation and harmful impact on the environments, etc. is now being stimulated worldwide.

For these reasons, this Special Issue on sustainable building and city design, construction, and renovation is being launched. This Special Issue aims to include original research and high-quality review articles on the design principles of interior spaces, buildings, and cities, with particular reference to quality of life aspects, such as sound insulation and/or propagation, energy saving, sustainable living, indoor and outdoor comfort designs, etc. Reports on experimental, computational, or multidisciplinary research are encouraged. Review articles describing the current state of the art are also welcome.

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