





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# **Shallow Geothermal Energy 2021**

Guest Editor:

**Prof. Dr. Javier F. Urchueguía** School of Industrial Engineering, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Camino de Vera s/n,

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

46022 Valencia, Spain

closed (30 September 2021)

## Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The Guest Editor is delighted to invite you to submit contributions to a Special Issue of *Energies* on the subject area "Shallow Geothermal Energy 2020". Shallow geothermal technology, often termed as ground source heat pumps (GSHP), is among the renewable heating and cooling technologies, one that offers a one-in-all approach to the urgent necessity of systems that are at the same time efficient, renewable, and highly integrable with other RES as well as within the existing electricity grid. In recent years, much research has been focused on critical areas to improve the cost, efficiency, and social acceptance of these systems, still finding serious barriers that hinder a more generalized adoption by different stakeholders. This Special Issue, thereafter, includes but is not necessarily limited to the following list of topics:

- Open and hybrid systems and integration with other renewable energy sources;
- Integration in the built environment;
- Advances in design of systems;
- Thermal response testing;
- Improvement in materials...

Prof. Dr. Javier F. Urchueguía Guest Editor











an Open Access Journal by MDPI

### **Editor-in-Chief**

#### Prof. Dr. Enrico Sciubba

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of Roma Sapienza, Via Eudossiana 18, 00184 Roma, Italy

## **Message from the Editor-in-Chief**

Energies is an international, open access journal in energy engineering and research. The journal publishes original papers, review articles, technical notes, and letters. Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts which bridge the gaps between research, development and implementation. The journal provides a forum for information on research, innovation, and demonstration in the areas of energy conversion and conservation, the optimal use of energy resources, optimization of energy processes, mitigation of environmental pollutants, and sustainable energy systems.

#### **Author Benefits**

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, RePEc, Inspec, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** CiteScore - Q1 (*Engineering (miscellaneous)*)

#### **Contact Us**