# Special Issue

# Innovating the Energy System toward Decarbonization through Collective and Citizen-Driven Energy Actions

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This Special Issue is dedicated to papers analysing the initiatives underway in various countries and regions around the world and possible strategies for the implementation of successful schemes/approaches able to support a fair energy transition and reduce energy poverty through bottom-up social engagement driven by community needs. Papers focusing on technology options and solutions, system and power grid simulations, energy efficiency and environmental benefits are also welcome. In addition to discussing the possible organisational forms and business models, it is interesting to discuss their benefits and potential, their contributions to the expansion of renewable energy, as well as to analyse their impacts on the energy system, the options for implementing cross-sectoral initiatives (e.g., food and mobility) and fostering the relationship between rural and urban areas. Keywords:

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- renewables
- energy efficiency
- energy democracy

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