

## Special Issue

# Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving in Buildings

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to collate research that investigates innovative strategies to enhance the energy efficiency of buildings, striking a balance between comfort and sustainability. It encompasses studies that address challenges such as passive system modeling, real-world applications, and studies that promote practical and scientifically sound solutions that are applicable in different contexts. Topics of interest for publication include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Passive cooling/heating strategies in buildings.
- The integration of sustainable and innovative interior conditioning technologies.
- Integral solutions to reduce energy consumption in buildings through intelligent systems and/or renewable energies.
- Methods for assessing energy efficiency throughout the life cycle of buildings.
- The relationship between the reduction in indoor consumption and its impact on outdoor comfort.
- Active thermal storage systems in buildings.
- An evaluation of sustainable cooling or heating measures in different climates.
- Indoor comfort implications of measures applied to a building.

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