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Message from the Guest Editor

The recent EU Directives (on Energy Performance in Buildings—2018/844, Renewable Energy—2018/2001, and Energy Efficiency—2018/2002) and the Paris Agreement ratified by at least **180 out** of 197 Parties to the Conventions show the trends of the near and medium future. European initiatives, like the Covenant of Mayors, the regional energy policy and governance, Clean Energy for EU islands, and the Strategic Energy Technologies Plan (SET-Plan), contribute in an essential manner in the formulation and implementation of such policy and technology scheme. In parallel, though increasing the share of RE is high on the policy agenda, the general public had been slow to adopt it since the formation of cooperatives to combine energy poverty alleviation and democracy, alternative funding schemes, and cooperative models. The selection of papers for this Special Issue will be based on:

- Their innovation, in order to become a global S&T paradigm;
- Their pure scientific and applied technology findings;
- Their new and alternative APPROACH

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