



## Sustainability in Architecture and Engineering

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### Message from the Guest Editors

There are many factors affecting this unsustainability: the unavoidable need for new structures and infrastructure, especially in developing countries; the aging of the existing housing stock, which requires rehabilitation/retrofitting; energy inefficiency; lack of resources, etc. On the other hand, the world is trying to move towards safety, inclusion, resiliency, and sustainability (United Nations 2030 Agenda), boosting the circular economy and the introduction of green technologies (i.e., EU “Renovation Wave” and “Green Deal”). Hence, construction, one of the most preeminent industries, must begin facilitating such processes and supporting green and digital recovery as soon as possible, and make a transition to clean energy.

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