

Special Issue

Environmental Assessment of Buildings for Deep Impact Reductions

Message from the Guest Editor

In providing directions on translating knowledge from impact assessments to changing practices, this special issue will explore questions such as: What new insights can be added to current approaches of assessing environmental impacts of buildings? How much reduction in impact is good enough to tackle national and global environmental challenges? What is the best way to present and communicate assessment results? What assessment approaches will deliver clearer and actionable messages without complicating practice too much? What are the experiences of using environmental assessment of buildings in changing regulatory and industry directions? How can environmental assessments be used in a sphere of conditions that fosters deeper impact reductions through economically viable and socially desirable changes? Manuscripts on tools and systems, methodological aspects, data access and quality issues, data visualization, performance benchmarking, design and management practices and related aspects dealing with the above questions are welcome.

- Environmental assessment
- Building life cycle
- Performance benchmarking
- Life cycle assessment
- Sustainable design
- Deep impact reductions

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