# **Special Issue**

# Energy Efficiency— Contributions to Competitiveness and Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editors

Progress in terms of achieving energy efficiency is, now more than ever, an urgently needed action if we are to fulfil the energy and climate goals set out in the Paris Agreement and in the European Green Deal and significantly contribute to businesses' sustainability. compliance with tightening regulatory requirements, substantial direct and indirect cost reduction, and the creation of millions of jobs worldwide. This Special Issue, entitled "Energy Efficiency - Contributions to Competitiveness and Sustainability", aims at promoting and highlightning the new practices and results achieved in manufacturing, including those supported by industrial statistics, buildings (from commercial to residential), and the transport industry, to cite general application areas, by the integration of energy efficiency objectives into business strategy, management systems, and continuous improvement initiatives (practices). Works discussing energy efficiency policies, programs, stimulus packages, metrics and their impact on energy savings, energy sufficiency, and energy transition at national, regional, or local level are, like other topics, very welcome as well.

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