# **Special Issue**

# Sustainable Urban Energy Consumption and Climate Adaptation

# Message from the Guest Editor

The development of a sustainable urban sector is one of the main priorities of European governments to overcome climate change constraints. The need to increase the sustainability and energy efficiency of buildings has led to the development and implementation of innovative design criteria with special attention to the integration of renewable energies. To quarantee the sustainability dimension of these initiatives, environmental, economic and social aspects are accounted among the most relevant ones to be evaluated by life cycle approaches and multicriteria decision-making methodologies. Papers relevant to the scope of this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following areas: energy communities, integration of renewable energy in urban areas, sustainability assessment of innovations based on life cycle assessment and hierarchical decision-making approaches. I look forward to your contribution.

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