

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Construction, and Building Resilience and Adaptability for Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editor

The United Nations (UN) 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (UN, 2015) includes Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets that relate to the resilience and adaptive capacity of the built environment (among others). These include, for example, the building of resilient infrastructures (SDG 9), making human settlements more resilient (SDG Goal 11) and strengthening the resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards (SDG Target 13.1). Four years on from the adoption of the UN SDGs, this Special Issue invites original research articles that will collectively provide a 'state-of-the-art' commentary on their implementation and/or attainment, with a specific focus on sustainable construction, building resilience and adaptability, which are key areas within built environment disciplines that are linked to sustainability.

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