

## Special Issue

# Education, Communication and Decision Making on Renewable and Sustainable Energy

### Message from the Guest Editor

Many countries have been shifting the energy production methods from fossil fuel usage to more environmentally-friendly methods during the last two decades. These methods are described under the term Renewable Energy Methods and propose the usage of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) based on wind, water, biomass, solar and geothermal energy for the production of energy. This Special Issue is to attract researchers whose scientific interests reside in research on the level of integration of RES and its acceptance among citizens, the educational framework of RES at the various levels, and the level of social acceptance of RES application. We also aim to attract researchers in the field of decision making regarding RES; their selection and installation. The purpose of this Special Issue is the determination of the factors affecting the dissemination of RES to the public, the factors that cause a negative attitude towards the usage of RES, and the factors affecting decision making regarding the implementation and installation of RES. We will also explore the methodologies and tools used for presenting RES, and sustainable energy in general, to students as well as to the general public.

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