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Smart Solutions and Technologies for Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Buildings

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- Effective strategies for improving the energy efficiency, reducing the environmental impact, and encouraging the integration of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) for different types of buildings and users;
- Nearly Zero Energy Buildings (NZEB), Positive Energy Buildings (PEB), and Positive Energy Districts (PED);
- User-centric solutions in the building sector with which to drive the transition towards a sustainable and decarbonized society and economy (i.e., inducing lasting behavioral changes towards sustainable living);
- Smart systems for the flexible management of the energy interconnections between buildings to promote energy equity and accessibility;
- Efficient and smart urban energy planning at the cluster-of-buildings level, in order to identify possible methods, strategies, and overall solutions for the energy upgradation and decarbonization of urban areas.

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