

## Special Issue

# Spatial Planning and Sustainable Energy Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focus on researches that related but not limited to the following topics:

- Renewable energy sources;
- Integration of energy systems;
- Community-based energy production schemes;
- Site selection and deployment of renewable-energy-source-related developments;
- Strategic environmental and social impact assessment;
- Energy saving and efficiency;
- Energy conversion and management;
- Low carbon emission applications;
- Integrated spatial planning strategies for low carbon towns and regions;
- Urban form, land use planning and energy efficiency;
- Best practices in energy strategy planning and implementation;
- Climate resilient energy solutions;
- Environmental, social, and economic impacts of energy policies;
- Role of planning and planners in energy production;
- Communication, participation, and decision making in renewable energy planning;
- Social dimensions of energy and sustainability;
- Social innovation in energy planning;
- Innovative solutions in renewable energy technologies;
- Sustainable smart energy city;
- Green and blue infrastructures;
- Environmental impact assessment of renewable technologies;
- Renewable energy sources and marine spatial planning.

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