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# **Recent Advances in Geothermal Energy Exploration**

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## **Message from the Guest Editor**

The development and exploitation of renewable sources are today considered fundamental keys towards providing the energy supply security, environmental protection, and affordability. In this context, geothermal energy represents a very interesting option owing its programmable characteristic and possible integration with intermittent renewable sources and innovative energy systems. This Special Issue aims at providing a forum for information and discussion on recent advances in the area of the geothermal energy exploitation. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Innovative and traditional geothermal energy systems;
- Hybrid energy systems;
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- Exploration of geothermal fields and reservoir characterisation;
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