





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# **Energy Efficiency—Contributions to Competitiveness and Sustainability**

Guest Editors:

#### Dr. Nuno Costa

Setubal School of Technology, Polytechnic Institute of Setubal, Setubal, Portugal

### Prof. Dr. Martín Tanco Rainusso

Department of Industrial Management, Facultad de Ingeniería de la Universidad de Montevideo, 11600 Montevideo, Uruguay

# Dr. Paulo Miguel Marques Fontes

Mechanical Engineering Department, Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal-ESTSetubal, 2910-761 Setúbal, Portugal

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

closed (26 March 2023)

# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Progress in terms of achieving energy efficiency is, now more than ever, an urgently needed action if we are to fulfil the energy and climate goals set out in the Paris Agreement and in the European Green Deal and significantly contribute to businesses' sustainability, compliance with tightening regulatory requirements, substantial direct and indirect cost reduction, and the creation of millions of jobs worldwide.

This Special Issue, entitled "Energy Efficiency – Contributions to Competitiveness and Sustainability", aims at promoting and highlightning the new practices and results achieved in manufacturing, including those supported by industrial statistics, buildings (from commercial to residential), and the transport industry, to cite general application areas, by the integration of energy efficiency objectives into business strategy, management systems, and continuous improvement initiatives (practices). Works discussing energy efficiency policies, programs, stimulus packages, metrics and their impact on energy savings, energy sufficiency, and energy transition at national, regional, or local level are, like other topics, very welcome as well









an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# **Editor-in-Chief**

#### Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

# **Message from the Editor-in-Chief**

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in Sustainability, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. Sustainability publishes original research articles, review articles and communications, I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

### **Author Benefits**

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, AGRIS, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

## **Contact Us**