



Sustainable Building Materials: Innovations and Trends in Green Construction

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new Special Issue, “Sustainable Building Materials: Innovations and Trends in Green Construction,” in the journal *Sustainability*. In 1987, the concept of sustainable development was defined as “the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising future generations' ability to meet their own needs.” This principle drives the shift from non-renewable to renewable energy sources, changing our perspective on building materials' role in construction.

Historically, with coal and gas dominating energy production, building materials accounted for roughly 20% of total energy use, while operational energy represented 80%. As solar energy becomes more prevalent, this balance will shift, with building materials comprising up to 80% of energy use. Therefore, it is crucial to explore innovative, cost-effective, and sustainable building materials.

We invite potential authors to submit original research and reviews on this topic.





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