



A New Approach of Future Sustainable Buildings after the Coronavirus Pandemic

Guest Editor:

Dr. Jose Manuel Diaz-Sarachaga

GTDS Research Group, Faculty of Law, Universidad de Oviedo, 33006 Oviedo, Spain

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

closed (10 April 2023)

Message from the Guest Editor

Home confinement experienced by the majority of the world population as a consequence of the coronavirus pandemic has highlighted diverse flaws in buildings, neighborhoods and the urban fabric which should bolster the development of new conceptual approaches of dwelling places by embracing all sustainability dimensions and taking the final user as the main reference. Although green solutions have traditionally been the focus that experts used primarily to improve building efficiency, the new normal requires a deeper analysis to shape the best design of future buildings, to be able to deal with further major challenges. High-efficiency, well-being, physical and mental health, inclusiveness, circularity, resilienc and smartness are some of the features to be considered, among others, in the search for better homes.

This Special Issue invites original research papers and reviews focusing on the presentation of innovative proposals on the scale of a single building, a neighborhood or an urban district to break the paradigm of the typical conception of sustainable buildings by firstly deeming occupants.





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 initiatives 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

Sustainability Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/sustainability
sustainability@mdpi.com
[X@Sus_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Sus_MDPI)