



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Energy and Water Efficiency in Buildings: Benchmarking, Challenges and Opportunities

Guest Editors:	Message from the Guest Editors
Prof. Dr. Enedir Ghisi	Dear Colleagues,
Dr. Ricardo Forgiarini Rupp Dr. Pedro F. Pereira	Buildings contribute significantly to climate change since they use considerable amounts of resources during construction and operation. Given this, energy and water consumption in buildings has been a matter of concern all over the world.
Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (30 November 2023)	Therefore, this Special Issue is dedicated to the dissemination of knowledge on ways of decreasing energy and water consumption in buildings.
	We call for contributions that investigate the main following issues: energy efficiency in buildings, lighting, air- conditioning, heating, envelopes, building materials, thermal comfort, occupant behaviour, water efficiency in buildings, rainwater, water consumption, sustainability, life-cycle analysis, circular construction, and benchmarking.
	Prof. Dr. Enedir Ghisi Dr. Ricardo Forgiarini Rupp Dr. Pedro Pereira











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