

## Special Issue

# Thermal Management of Urban Subsurface Resources

### Message from the Guest Editor

I would like to invite you to submit your latest research findings in Thermal Management of Urban Subsurface Resources to a Special Issue of *Sustainability* (ISSN 2071-1050), an open access journal (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability>).

Submissions should include studies that advance the current state of knowledge or critical reviews of existing models and practices. The use of shallow subsurface resources is a practice of optimization and energy sustainability that is currently experiencing an exponential increase in urbanized areas, homes, industries, and centers for different services and therefore needs rational management guidelines based on the state of knowledge in this field. This Special Issue aims to collect recent research on the thermal management of urban subsurface resources. I also encourage submissions on case studies of thermal management of urban subsurface resources even when they have a multidisciplinary character due, for instance, to the mobilization of pollutants due to the processes of temperature change and/or reactivation of the movement of groundwater in contaminated soils.

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