Call for papers

Special Issue on: Buildings proposed design to combat Climate Change

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Background
In the unique socio-climatic and cultural context of the Mediterranean basin, the recognized challenge is to regenerate cities by renovating the existing built environment, in order to reduce its huge environmental impact and meet the global goals of clean energy in sustainable cities and communities, but also responsible production and health and well-being for all.

Aim and Scope of the Themed Issue
The role of Renewable Energy (RE) applications in the sustainable building sector as the foundation of a truly positive energy future, with a focus on the Mediterranean region, where an effective RE implementation should act as a beacon of light to the rest of the world to follow. The aim of this Special Issue is to assemble high-quality papers that include the recent progress and current research and applications on buildings and the use of sustainable design in reducing excessive energy.

The papers of this issue will be based on the contributions (after undergoing the peer-review process of the journal) to the Mediterranean Green Forum, “Mediterranean Architecture & Green Digital Transition”, held in July 2022, at the University of Florence – School of Architecture. Med Green Forums started in 2013 and are held every two years and are part of the World Renewable Energy Congress in collaboration with Florence University and ETA – Florence Renewable Energies.

Submissions
All relevant papers (submitted in the categories ‘original paper’, ‘short communication’ and ‘review’ or ‘mini review’) will be carefully considered and peer-reviewed by a distinguished team of international experts and published in accordance with the Journal’s standard policies. Full research papers and comprehensive review articles can be submitted online via the journal’s submission and peer review site choosing, during the submission, the Special Issue on: Buildings proposed design to combat Climate Change.

Submission deadline – November 30th 2022

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