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Call for papers

**Topical Issue on: Sustainability in the build
environment**

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Background

The built environment is responsible for a significant proportion of global energy use and GHG emissions. To reduce its huge environmental impact and meet the global goals in emission reduction and sustainability it bears an enormous responsibility in research and application.

Aim and Scope of the Themed Issue

The role of this journal and this themed issue is to publish papers relating to aspects of research and development focussed on the built environment to include building design, technology, energy and environmental performance. The primary focus of the journal is to advance knowledge in the forum of the global sustainability practices relating to the built environment and to stimulate exploration and innovation aimed at creating a climate resilient built environment that reduces energy consumption and environmental deterioration and creates high quality indoor spaces, taking into account all aspects of indoor environmental quality. The journal will be a key resource for engineers, architects, physicists, urban designers and researchers working to meet the challenges of sustainable buildings. Peer-reviewed content will address issues and topics on sustainable buildings.

The papers of this issue will be based on the contributions (after undergoing the peer-review process of the journal) to the World Renewable Energy Congress XXI held at Murdoch University from the 4th to 9th December 2022. This congress is held annually, the next being in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in July 2023.

Submissions

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Submission deadline – 5 February 2023

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