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## Optimization and Innovation of Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Nearly zero energy buildings (NZEBS) are required as the minimum standard for all new buildings in Europe by January 2021. NZEBs should, according to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD), be cost optimal, i.e., the cost of constructing and operating the building over its lifetime should be at its minimum. To achieve the goal of optimization- and innovation-driven NZEB, a lot of research is needed to accumulate knowledge and to utilize it in practical applications.

The aim of this Special Issue is also to collect papers focused on new research results regarding optimization and innovation of nearly zero-energy buildings. Special focus should be given to accurate understanding of building performance, sustainable renovation of buildings, and enabling a more active role of buildings in a smart energy system.



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