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# Low Energy Buildings and Climate-Neutral City Systems

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Cities have emerged as major hubs for various forms of technical and social innovations, such as Energy Communities, also prompted by the rapidly growing use of ICT and digital technologies, both at the building and urban scale. The twin green and digital transitions do not just involve technological and scientific challenges, they also require a better understanding of cross-cutting issues related to economic, socio-cultural, and political aspects and ask for engaging society in the co-design, codevelopment, and co-implementation of innovations also through social innovation. This Special Issue aims to cover the above-mentioned topics, that represent a deliberately broad spectrum of research, including, but not limited to, the following:

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