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ABOUT THE THEMATIC CALL

The global transition towards clean and sustainable energy systems necessitates groundbreaking advancements in energy capture, conversion, and storage technologies. This thematic call of ES Energy & Environment (ESEE) aims to bring together cutting-edge research that drives innovation in renewable energy, alternative fuel technologies, and environmental sustainability.

This thematic volume will cover breakthroughs in energy harvesting technologies such as next-generation photovoltaics, perovskite solar cells, and thermoelectric materials, which are revolutionizing the efficiency and affordability of renewable energy capture. Additionally, it will explore advancements in energy conversion systems, including novel fuel cell designs, hydrogen production, and power-to-X technologies, which play a crucial role in enabling a carbon-neutral future.

Energy storage remains a cornerstone of sustainable energy solutions, and this this thematic volume will highlight recent progress in battery technologies, including solid-state batteries, lithium-sulfur batteries, and high-performance supercapacitors. The integration of Al and smart grid technologies for optimizing energy storage and distribution will also be explored.

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