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Abstract

Nexus Forum 2025 consists of a three-day symposium on May 8-10, 2025, at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong. We invite researchers and scholars from various fields to submit their work on sustainable, cutting-edge interdisciplinary technologies and innovations. Help us further research that upholds the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, fostering planetary protection and global health and well-being.

**Keywords:** renewable energy resources, advanced energy technologies, mitigation technologies, intelligent energy, energy systems, climate change (Max. 6)

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| *Abbreviations* |  |
| ADAPEN | Advances in Applied Energy |
| *Symbols* |  |
| n | Year |

1. Introduction

Welcome to **Nexus Forum 2025 on Collaborative Innovation for Smart Sustainable Development**. The swift progress in technology and the urgent demand for sustainable solutions have made interdisciplinary research and innovation crucial for tackling the challenges of our era. By exploring the intersection of various disciplines, we can harness collaborative efforts and share knowledge to drive sustainable development and generate innovative solutions. Nexus Forum 2025 proudly invites academics, industry professionals, and innovators to engage in a groundbreaking conference dedicated to "Collaborative Innovation for Smart Sustainable Development". This forum is designed to foster the exchange of cutting-edge research and forward-thinking ideas that significantly contribute to the evolution of smart technologies and sustainable practices.

Participants of the Nexus Forum 2025 are encouraged to submit papers, which will be peer-reviewed and accepted for presentation either via oral or poster at the conference. Selected papers from the conference will be recommended by the scientific committee for further consideration of publication in ***Nexus***.

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1. Conclusions

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