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The objective of this special issue is to address and disseminate latest results of R&D activities on the next-generation intelligent Maritime Grids (IMGs) in a way to make such smart networks cost-effective and emission-aware at terminals, ports or any systems aboard. This can also accelerate deployment of intelligent automation systems and real-time middle-ware technologies together with alternative design and control architectures for different maritime grids and help to expand infrastructures and to upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable onshore and onboard energy services.

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