
Editorial

Based on materials science and engineering, we are proud to continue our journal's long tradition of publishing this selective journal on the following topics:

- A. Materials processing and characterization;
- B. Damage and degradation mechanisms of different materials or systems;
- C. Evaluation of the impact of materials on the environment;
- E. Construction materials: stone, paper, wood, so on, and their implications in Cultural Heritage
- F. Polymers and related composites, as new and promising systems.

Through published works, we promote the correlation between these subjects, keeping the subject of materials as central and their use in various systems or structures.

All works are based on results interpreted through chemical, physical, and mechanical investigation techniques, and the computerized interpretation part through appropriate mathematical models occupies a central place. We dedicate ample space to works devoted to modelling materials and their validation based on experimental data because they provide new information on the described materials.

This issue continues our tradition, being dedicated to the most interesting and important developments in materials and related structures, with different applications. We encourage the authors and co-authors from different area to submit their paper to our journal, improving in this way the database from material science.

The editorial team is equally motivated and honoured to continue this tradition and trend in materials science and engineering.

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