# **Special Issue**

### Innovative Building Materials for Sustainable Built Environment

### Message from the Guest Editors

The environmental footprint and lasting functionality of structures are widely recognized as paramount issues in the civil engineering field. Smart composite materials, which quickly respond to various external stimuli, represent an attractive solution for environmentally friendly and intelligent civil structures. The purpose of this Special Issue is to publish original research and review articles about the recent advances on the following:

- Sustainable construction materials with special functions;
- The reuse of waste materials and recycled aggregates for sustainable structures;
- Innovative materials and systems for combined energy and structural performance improvement;
- Self-sensing cementitious composites and their applications for SHM;
- Applications of alkali-activated materials in civil engineering;
- Self-healing cementitious materials.

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