

## Special Issue

# State-of-the-Art Materials Science in Belgium 2017

### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues, This special issue aims at collecting an overview of materials research activities in Belgium. Research topics include, but are not limited to:

- Methods for the synthesis of new materials in powder, bulk or thin film form.
- Surface modification or functionalization of materials.
- Optical, electrical, mechanical or magnetic properties of materials.
- New methods for materials characterization.
- Material degradation and protection.
- Applications of advanced functional materials.
- Technologies for separation and recycling.

It is my pleasure to invite you to submit manuscripts on the subject “State-of-the-Art Materials Science in Belgium” for this Special Issue. Full papers, communications, as well as comprehensive reviews are welcome. Please feel free contact me as guest editor in case of further questions.

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