

Special Issue

Advanced Polymer Composites in Waste Recycling

Message from the Guest Editors

Recently, many traditional industries have been facing important environmental issues. Thus, the efficient waste management of plastic, rubber and leather materials has become a promising method to reduce environmental impacts as much as possible. There are some main ways of dealing with polymer waste: reuse in an unchanged form, recycling (both material and energy), and disposal (mainly in the form of landfilling or incineration). This Special Issue aims to collect original research and reviews focused on current research trends, challenges and future perspectives in the sustainable development of novel and environmentally friendly polymeric materials. The acceptable topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Valorization of composite polymers with rubbers, plastic and leather materials;
- Development of environmentally friendly composite polymeric materials;
- Management of waste of composite polymers and biopolymers;
- Structure–property relationships in environmentally friendly materials;
- Assessment of packaging and waste.

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