

## Additives and Pre-treatments to Enhance the Performance of Coatings on Wood

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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to submit your work to this Special Issue on "Additives and Pre-Treatments to Enhance the Performance of Coatings on Wood". Coatings invariably contain additives (UV absorbers, hindered amine light stabilizers, inorganic particles, fungicides, etc.) to improve their outdoor performance. The outdoor performance of coatings on wood can also be improved by altering the properties of the wood substrate to reduce its susceptibility to degradation by water, micro-organisms and light. This Special Issue of *Coatings* focuses on both of these areas. Our aim is to present the most important developments in this fast-moving field, from the leading groups around the world.

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