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## Metal Phosphonates and Phosphinates

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

We are pleased to announce the forthcoming “1<sup>st</sup> European Workshop on Metal Phosphonates Chemistry—Materials for Energy Applications and Beyond”, which will be held at Swansea University, on 19 September, 2018, and to invite you to contribute to the joint Special Issue of *Crystals* entitled “Metal Phosphonates and Phosphinates”.

Metal phosphonates and phosphinates (MPPs) are a class of crystalline metal–organic compounds characterized by a fascinating coordination chemistry and vast structural diversity. These materials display exceptional thermal and chemical stability, which makes them attractive for practical applications.

The scientific program covers a broad range of topics, such as synthesis, advanced methods for characterisation, porous materials, molecular magnetic compounds, energy storage and heterogeneous catalysis. For more information about the workshop, please visit: <https://europosphonates.wordpress.com/>

Submission of original research papers or reviews to this Special Issue of *Crystals* is open for both participants of the workshop and other researchers working in the field of metal phosphonates and phosphinates.



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