# Special Issue

# Nature Inspired Optimization Algorithms Recent Advances and Applications II

# Message from the Guest Editors

Nature-inspired optimization algorithms represent a very important research field in computational intelligence, soft computing, and optimization in a general sense. Indeed, past and ongoing research in this field cover an important group of subjects, from basic research to a large number of real-world applications in almost all areas, which include science, engineering, industry, economics, and business. The creation of many new algorithms based on natural processes like natural selection, food foraging, physical laws, group movements and other natural models have made this field of research very rich. The principal aim of this Special Issue is to assemble state-of-the-art contributions on the latest research and development, up-to-date issues, and challenges in the field of natureinspired optimization algorithms. Proposed submissions should be original, unpublished, and should present novel in-depth fundamental research contributions either from a methodological perspective or from an application point of view.

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