# **Special Issue**

## Alkali-Activated Materials: Advances and Novel Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

Alkali- activated materials offer a unique opportunity to upcycle several low-grade materials and industrial residues while engineering eco-friendly building materials with excellent properties. Fundamental and applied research is meaningful and necessary to explore the full potential of such novel materials. Therefore, this Special Issue of the journal Applied Sciences, entitled "Alkali- Activated Materials: Advances and Novel Applications", welcomes submissions reporting advances on in topics that may include, but are not limited to:

Untapped precursors and alternative activating solutions;

- New processing methods;
- Development and optimization of mix designs;
- Digital fabrication and other novel applications;
- End-of-life valorization routes;
- Life cycle analysis (LCA);
- Life cycle cost (LCC);
- Innovation, business models and case studies.

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