

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Metal Forming Materials and Technologies

### Message from the Guest Editors

In the last few years, there has been a demand for developing new technologies and materials aimed at shaping metals in ways that minimize environmental impact, reduce energy consumption, and enhance resource efficiency. By focusing on energy and material efficiency, waste reduction, and greenhouse gas emission control, the industry can progress towards more eco-friendly practices. Sustainable goals can be achieved through cold forming processes, high-strength alloys, innovative recycling and reuse, waste reduction, near-net shaping manufacturing, closed-loop systems, greenhouse gas emission reduction, the use of environmentally friendly materials, and advanced computational methods to optimize forming processes and minimize waste. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following areas:

Sustainable forming technologies; Solid and semi-solid metal recycling; Flexible and adaptive manufacturing; Sustainable manufacturing systems; Innovative forming materials; Energy-efficient additive manufacturing (3D printing); The green manufacturing process.

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