

Special Issue

Soil Pollution and Remediation: Recent Developments and Future Perspectives, 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

Soil pollution has been identified as a global environmental issue, posing potential risks to soil ecosystems, natural water resources, food security, and human health. Therefore, emerging soil remediation technologies are required in order to make polluted soils safer for humans and other organisms. This Special Issue focuses on soil pollution with both traditional and emerging contaminants as well as novel and green remediation technologies to protect environmental quality and human health. The topics proposed for this Special Issue include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Occurrence, fate, and transformation of contaminants in soil;
- Soil pollutant monitoring, modelling, and risk assessment.;
- Risks, toxicity, and ecological effects of soil contaminants;
- Interactions between soil components and pollutants and their impacts on soil ecosystems;
- Novel environmentally friendly soil remediation techniques and approaches;
- Impacts of soil contaminants on beneficial soil microorganisms and the release of enzyme secretions.

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