

Special Issue

Advanced Methods and Practices for the Management of Biogas, Leachate, and Post-closure of Landfills

Message from the Guest Editors

The huge amounts of solid wastes disposed in landfills, closed or still operative, pose serious environmental problems. Notwithstanding the legislative documents in force in all the industrialized countries, the environmental impacts during the landfill life and after its closure are numerous. Moreover, these impacts act on different sectors. Landfill is always linked to biogas and leachate, gas emissions, and risk of pollution to groundwater. However, other features must be considered: noises, odor, and dust diffusion during waste disposal, risks for workers, settlement of land and return to the population over time, health impacts on the population living close to the site, and loss of economic value for the land surrounding the landfill itself. This Special Issue aims to gather contributions dealing with methods, systems, and techniques able to reduce and limit the impacts deriving from all the operations carried out during the landfill life and after its closure. Both experimental studies at a small scale and results deriving from on-site experience are welcome.

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