

Special Issue

Recycled Materials for Construction Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

The massive annual utilization of materials in construction means that the construction industry has the reputation of having a negative impact on the environment. There is renewed interest in the use of recycled materials through the use of available recycled resources to give construction greener credentials that are being imposed by the societal focus on the sustainability and environmental impacts of businesses. This *Applied Sciences* Special Issue aims to compile all works that address the many issues involved in the reuse of materials, including waste resources processing, optimization of substitutions for freshly mined components, functional properties, reliability issues, the economics of utilization, life cycle analysis, and end of life issues. The scope covers but is not limited to investigations on the reuse of recovered materials, including:

- Plastics;
- Steel and metals;
- Concrete aggregate;
- Sand glass and ceramics;
- Asphaltic materials; and
- Industrial wastes.

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