# Special Issue

# Studies on the Durability of Building Composite Materials

#### Message from the Guest Editors

The durability of building composite materials plays a significant role in ensuring the longevity, safety, and sustainability of modern construction. This Special Issue aims to explore the latest research, advancements, and innovative approaches in improving the durability of composite materials used in buildings. Key topics include material characterization, degradation mechanisms, environmental impacts, repair and rehabilitation techniques, testing methodologies, novel material formulations, and predictive modeling. Contributions focusing on experimental studies, numerical modeling, case studies, and sustainable solutions for improving composite material performance are highly encouraged. By bringing together experts in building materials, repair, and renovation, this Special Issue seeks to address the current challenges and drive future developments in durable and resilient construction materials.

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