Special Issue

Analysis of Performance in Green Concrete Structures

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue explores the latest advances in sustainable concrete technologies aimed at reducing environmental impact while enhancing structural performance. Key topics include low-carbon concrete solutions such as geopolymer concrete, cement replacements, recycled aggregates, and crushed brick materials to reduce reliance on traditional Portland cement. Besides, this Special Issue examines the role of nano additives in improving mechanical strength, durability, and self-healing properties. Beyond material innovations, this Special Issue also investigates life cycle assessment, recyclability, and eco-friendly construction methods for sustainable concrete structures. Retrofitting and strengthening aging infrastructures are highlighted, with a focus on fiberreinforced polymers and the use of post-installed fastenings (e.g., haunch retrofitting) for structural repair and strengthening. This Special Issue welcomes experimental studies, numerical simulations, analytical models, and case studies that assess the performance, durability, and environmental impact of these emerging concrete technologies, bridging the gap between research and real-world applications.

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