Special Issue

The Impact of Building Materials on Construction Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

The sustainable development of our society urgently requires the transformation and innovation of the traditional civil engineering industry. The breakthroughs in novel technologies such as advanced materials, artificial intelligence, low-carbon technologies, and resilient structures provide brand new opportunities for the development of civil engineering disciplines. The main aim of this Special Issue, "The Impact of Building Materials on Construction Sustainability", in *Buildings* is to provide a platform for the discussion of the major research challenges and achievements in the development of advanced building materials for the construction and maintenance of more intelligent, livable, resilient, and sustainable buildings. This Special Issue aims to present the recent and latest findings on the development of environmentally friendly materials and solutions to the problems associated with the achievement of sustainability and life quality in buildings.

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