## Special Issue

## Preparation of Catalysts from Renewable and Waste Materials

### Message from the Guest Editor

According to the recent renewed interest in Circular Economy and Green Chemistry, modern chemistry is developing new catalysts, starting from renewable and waste materials. The materials derived from both industrial and biological sources include red mud, aluminium dross, fly ash, blast furnace slag, rice husk, and various kinds of shell and plants. They afford opportunities in terms of catalysis: (i) direct application as active materials, (ii) use as pre-catalysts, (iii) modification to yield catalytically active phases, and (iv) use as precursors for the synthesis of active catalysts. For some aspects, abundant natural materials (i.e., from vegetables and plants) can be a source of chemicals. but also a precursor of materials derived from petroleum. Submissions in the form of original research papers, reviews, and short communications are encouraged to this Special Issue on "Preparation of Catalysts from Renewable and Waste Materials".

### **Guest Editor**

Dr. Daniele Dondi
Department of Chemistry, University of Pavia, 27100 Pavia, Italy

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 December 2019)



# **Catalysts**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.0 CiteScore 7.6



mdpi.com/si/20686

Catalysts
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
catalysts@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/catalysts





# **Catalysts**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.0 CiteScore 7.6



### **About the Journal**

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

### **Editor-in-Chief**

Prof. Dr. Keith Hohn

Carl R. Ice College of Engineering, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA

### **Author Benefits**

### **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Inspec, Ei Compendex, CAPlus / SciFinder, CAB Abstracts, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Chemistry, Physical) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Environmental Science)

### **Rapid Publication:**

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 16.6 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

