

## Innovative Organic Coatings

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

At present, organic coatings are key elements of advanced engineering systems, and life without coatings would be impossible to imagine. Organic coatings can be used as decorative, anticorrosion, antifiame, antifouling, and several other sorts to protect a substrate/base/platform/surface from attacking moieties. Due to the complexity of materials and systems used today, organic coatings are designed and expected to play a multiple role. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect innovative works devoted to organic coatings.

The keywords below give some examples of the themes relevant to this Special Issue:

Thermoplastic coatings;  
Thermoset coatings;  
Anticorrosion coatings;  
Antifiame coatings;  
Antifouling coatings;  
Smart coatings;  
Decorative coatings;  
3D printing of coatings;  
Simulation of properties and performance of coatings;  
Transport phenomena in and across coatings;  
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