

Surface Finishing and Novelty of Coatings Systems for Modified Wood and Wood-Based Composites

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Dear Colleagues,

Solid wood and wood-based products are widely used in architecture, structural engineering, and design, but due to their natural composition, the material undergoes deterioration over time, decreasing the properties' performance, which makes the application of coating products necessary. We would like to invite you to disseminate your latest research results by contributing to a Special Issue of the Coatings journal.

This Special Issue will serve as a forum for papers in the following concepts:

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Composites and modified wood tailored for different applications.

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