

Special Issue

Recent Developments on Functional Coatings for Industrial Applications, Volume II

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Coatings*, titled “Recent Developments on Functional Coatings for Industrial Applications”, aims to assess the recent research progress on functional coatings for industrial applications, attained by researchers and specialists worldwide. The purpose is to address the recent developments in functional coatings design, synthesis, and characterization, highlighting emerging industrial applications in many industrial fields (medical, smart textile design, renewable energy, oil and gas, electronic, automotive industries, etc.).

In this context, particular emphasis will be given to research developments in order to improve applications and the market extension of functional coatings and films.

The topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Superhydrophobic surfaces and films;
- Self-healing coatings for corrosion protection;
- Biomedical and biocompatible coatings;
- Conductive polymer films;
- Functional coatings for renewable energy applications;
- Nanostructured and topographic functional coatings.

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