

Special Issue

10th Anniversary of *Coatings*: Invited Papers in "Surface Characterization, Deposition and Modification" Section

Message from the Guest Editor

First issued in 2011, *Coatings* is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. In order to mark the 10th anniversary, we set up the new Special Issue "10th Anniversary of *Coatings*: Invited Papers in 'Surface Characterization, Deposition and Modification' Section". The Section is one of the biggest sections of *Coatings*, and was founded in October 2019 by . Since its inception, 308 papers have been published. The scope of the Section comprises various coating deposition processes and surface treatments as well as microstructural/properties characterization and performance studies of the modified or treated surfaces. Both experimental and theoretical studies are covered. Moreover, the development of novel characterization devices that are specifically designed to evaluate the structural and other properties of modified surfaces are welcome. If you would like to be invited to submit an article for review and potential publication in the Special Issue, please send the abstract of your paper to the or reach out to our Editorial Office. Please write the Special Issue/Section Title in the subject line of your email.

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Now more than ever, research is asked to deliver knowledge and technologies to solve the major challenges faced by our society. The development of new materials and devices for (without the ambition to be exhaustive) energy, health and food technology, together with the need for establishing processes that reduce the impact on critical resources and the environment, is indeed in the spotlight of most contemporary research. Surface science and engineering play a key role in this regard, with an incredible potential in delivering new and deep scientific understanding and technical solutions essential to solve most of the major societal challenges.

Coatings is a well-established, peerreviewed, online journal dedicated to the vibrant field of surface science and engineering. Coatings publishes original research articles that report cutting-edge results and review papers that make the point on the hottest research topics.

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