

## Special Issue

# Electrodeposited Coatings for Functional Materials: From Fundamentals to Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

The deposition of advanced functional materials and surface processing are key technologies in many industrial sectors such as corrosion protection, electronics, automotive and aerospace applications, as well as growing sectors like biotechnology, biomedical science and nanotechnology. On the other hand, deposition processes offer a variety of ways to achieve a safe and clean environment via novel green energy production and utilization, such as functionalizing the materials' surfaces for water electrolysis reactions, fuel cell reactions, rechargeable batteries, photovoltaics, etc. Electrochemical deposition is considered a powerful tool for surface modification and functionalization due to the low cost of the equipment, well-established procedures, as well as relatively easy control of the coating's thickness, morphology and properties by changing deposition parameters. The Special Issue will cover all aspects of coatings produced by electrodeposition, from our fundamental understanding of the correlation between the performance and structure obtained by controlled deposition processes to electrodeposited coatings for large-scale applications.

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