

# Special Issue

## Anti-Corrosion Coatings: From Materials to Applications

### Message from the Guest Editor

The Special Issue seeks to gather together papers on advanced, multifunctional smart coating materials and on their application in order to engage with new trends that help advance our understanding of degrading mechanisms as well as the inhibition potential for different types of corrosion. The aim of this Special Issue is to publish manuscripts on the following topics:

- New materials/nanomaterials for surface (pre)treatments that improve the chemical/electrochemical/microbiological stability of the solid surface;
- Coatings with anticorrosion and antimicrobial adhesion activity;
- Innovation in multifunctional coatings—materials, techniques, characterization;
- Coatings with antimicrobial activity;
- Non-releasing biostatic/biocidal coatings;
- New characterization techniques that improve the analysis of smart coatings;
- Visualization of surface coatings by traditional and novel methods.

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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.

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