

Special Issue

Asphalt Pavement Materials and Surface

Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past decades, asphalt pavement materials and design guides have developed dramatically and, as a consequence, material behaviors and the pavement response has changed significantly. In this case, new methods and research are needed to discover the service behavior of the materials and surface. This Special Issue focuses on the asphalt materials and surface. The particular topics of interest for this Special Issue include but are not restricted to:

- Modification technology of asphalt binder
- Aging and recycling of asphalt binder
- Interfacial characterization of asphalt materials
- Numerical modeling of interfacial asphalt-aggregate systems
- Multiscale study on adhesion and moisture damage of asphalt surface
- Warm and cold mix asphalt materials
- Smart pavement materials and structures
- Pavement monitoring and smart roads
- Performance evaluation and prediction

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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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