## **Special Issue**

## Physicochemical Surface Treatment of Wood Raw Materials

## Message from the Guest Editors

We would like to invite you to submit your work to this Special Issue on "Physicochemical Surface Treatment of Wood Raw Materials". The scope of this Special Issue is on preliminary preparation of the surface of wood raw materials in the production of composite materials to improve the quality of the finished products. In particular, the topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Production of composite materials: treatment to improve the adhesion properties of wood materials in gluing processes;
- Processing of raw materials before applying coatings;
- Pretreatment in impregnation and modification processes.

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