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Going Carbon Neutral and Carbon Negative through Thermochemical Conversion of Biomass

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Message from the Guest Editors

A viable alternative to fossil fuels is represented by biomass, which is an abundant and dispatchable source of renewable energy. Moreover, this energy source enables a net-zero carbon balance, since the amount of carbon dioxide produced during the combustion process is virtually entirely used for oxygen production during photosynthesis. Additionally, capturing CO₂ during the production of energy or energy vectors from biomasses enables carbon removal because the carbon dioxide that is absorbed during growth is not re-released but, instead, captured and removed from the natural carbon cycle.

For this Special Issue, we invite papers that consider the various aspects of converting biomass waste by means of pyrolysis and gasification into valuable products, with special attention to experimental and simulation works that investigate new processes and technologies at relatively high technological readiness levels (industrial and pilot scales) as well as the pretreatment and upgrading processes realized to enhance the productivity and efficiency of thermochemical conversion.



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