

## Special Issue

# Innovative Combustion Technologies for Low-Carbon and Zero-Carbon Fuels

### Message from the Guest Editors

The global push for carbon neutrality requires advanced combustion technologies for low- and zero-carbon fuels like hydrogen, ammonia, synthetic e-fuels, and biofuels. These fuels can decarbonize hard-to-abate sectors such as power generation, heavy industry, and maritime/aviation transport. However, their adoption faces challenges including flame stability, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, combustion efficiency, and safety risks like leakage and explosion.

Innovative combustion strategies, such as MILD combustion, catalytic combustion, plasma-assisted ignition, and fuel blending, are essential to address these issues. This Special Issue compiles research on next-generation combustion systems and safety technologies to enable efficient, clean, and safe use of emerging fuels while maintaining compatibility with existing infrastructure. It focuses on combustion innovations for decarbonization and fire/explosion prevention strategies for low-carbon fuels. Contributions should bridge lab-scale breakthroughs and industrial deployment, offering scalable and safe solutions. We welcome original research articles, reviews, technical notes, and short communications.

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