

## Special Issue

# Improving Wood Durability through Heat Treatment

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on the advanced technologies and processes of thermal modification, acetylation, furfurylation, and the combined modification of compaction and heat treatment, and their effects on wood properties. We especially welcome papers relating to the application status and industrial application prospect of these methods, including but not limited to:

- wood drying, cooling and moisture control;
- effects of thermal modification on the physical properties, mechanical properties, durability and weatherability of wood;
- wood life cycle assessment;
- industrial production of thermally modified wood;
- economic costs and benefits of thermally modified wood;
- technological process of wood combination modification, etc.

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