# **Special Issue**

# Innovative Technologies in Wood Protection and Modification: Drying, Processing, and Functional Enhancement

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This Special Issue presents a curated collection of cutting-edge research addressing the evolving challenges and opportunities in wood science. As wood gains prominence as a sustainable and versatile material, enhancing its durability, stability, and functionality is critical to expanding its applications in construction, furniture, packaging, and emerging biobased industries. This issue focuses on innovative approaches to wood protection and modification. chemical and thermal treatments, and advances in wood drying that improve performance while aligning with environmental sustainability goals. Emphasis is placed on process optimisation, energy efficiency, and the integration of sustainable materials and techniques. By integrating interdisciplinary research from wood science, materials engineering, and environmental technology, this issue aims to foster collaboration and inspire future innovations. It provides a platform for researchers to share breakthroughs, validate new methodologies, and contribute to the development of high-performance, sustainable wood products. Researchers, academics, and industry professionals are invited to contribute original studies and reviews.

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