

Special Issue

Cerium-based Materials for Energy Conversion

Message from the Guest Editors

Ceria (CeO_2) plays a key role in many catalytic processes. Due to its excellent oxygen storage capacity (OSC), ceria-based mixed oxides are widely used for industrially-relevant applications, like three-way catalysis, catalytic oxidation in exhaust converters, SOFC fuel cells, SOEC electrolysis, water–gas shift reactions, or thermochemical- and photocatalytic water splitting. There is no doubt that ceria is able to reduce the energetic requirements of catalytic process, particularly relevant are the direct application in energy sector. This is the case of ceria-based materials used as electrolytes in SOFCs, as co-catalyst in anodes of SOFC or in DAFC, as active components in the formulation of reforming catalysts for hydrogen production. Applications in photo- or photoelectrochemical processes for solar fuel production are also exponentially growing. This Special Issue aims to bring together the actual status of research on the use of ceria-based materials for energy-related applications. Therefore, we invite you to contribute with a paper in the above-mentioned areas.

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