

Special Issue

Advanced Functional Coatings for Surface Engineering: Deposition, Properties and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Advancements in surface engineering, encompassing techniques, characterization methods, and applications, are significant to the development of many other disciplines of science and technology. In view of the foregoing, we invite you to present your valuable research focused on the perspective possibility of obtaining functional coatings with the application of different deposition systems on metallic, polymeric, or ceramic substrates in the Special Issue of *Materials* entitled: "Advanced Functional Coatings for Surface Engineering: Deposition, Properties and Applications". In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Plasma-based processes;
- Additive manufacturing processes;
- Dip-coating, spin-coating, and spray-coating methods;
- Thermal barrier coatings;
- Anti-wear properties, anti-corrosion properties;
- Bioactive, biocompatibility, drug delivery systems;
- Self-healing coatings, self-cleaning;
- Gradient coatings, microstructure evolution;
- Anti-wear application, cutting tools, motor industry, and aviation industry;
- Optical and electronic devices, bioengineering.

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