Special Issue

Recovery and Treatment of Solid Waste

Message from the Guest Editors

The recovery of solid waste is a challenge and an opportunity for companies, thanks to the ongoing awareness of sustainability and technological advances. The end-of-waste criteria is a European strategic goal that promotes recycling, to ensure a high level of environmental protection by means of quantities reduction of waste destined for disposal. This Special Issue aims to promote the knowledge of technological methods for solid waste recovery. Papers are invited to investigate innovative processing methods with the goal of valorizing solid waste form different civil and industrial activities. Topics may include studies on construction and building, mining, plastic, WEEE referring to the treatment techniques used and, where appropriate, the critical raw materials that can be valorised. The recovery processes of critical raw materials can be very energy-intensive, affecting environmental and soil aspects. Case studies on sustainable, low carbon and resource-efficient development for the purpose of a more competitive economy are also very welcome.

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