# **Special Issue**

# Recent Advances in Microstructure and Mechanical Properties of High-Strength Steels

# Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for the dissemination of the latest research and developments in the field of high-strength steels, with a particular focus on the relationship between microstructure and mechanical properties. High-strength steels are of great importance in various industries, such as automotive, aerospace, and infrastructure, due to their superior strength-to-weight ratio, durability, and cost-effectiveness. The scope of this Special Issue includes a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to: - Novel steel compositions and microstructural design strategies for enhanced strength and ductility

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- Characterization techniques for in-depth understanding of microstructural evolution and phase transformations
- Modeling and simulation of microstructure-property relationships in high-strength steels
- Innovative manufacturing and joining techniques for high-strength steel components
- Corrosion and wear behavior of high-strength steels in service environments

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