

## Special Issue

# Multifunctional Hard Coatings on Metals

### Message from the Guest Editors

*Metals* is launching a new Special Issue entitled “Multifunctional Hard Coatings on Metals”. The Special Issue will provide a platform for presenting the latest experimental and theoretical results in the innovative field of surface coatings on metals and alloys exhibiting excellent mechanical, wear, corrosion, and antibacterial properties, and other unusual microstructural features. I am pleased to invite you to contribute an original or review article to this Special Issue.

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