Special Issue

Advances in Ironmaking and Steelmaking Processes (2nd Edition)

Message from the Guest Editor

Ironmaking and steelmaking involve various processes and technologies that can be operated and organized in different combinations depending on the charging materials' properties and the final required products. The Special Issue will describe the main approaches to produce and synthesize iron and steel through hydrogen-based technologies. Depending on the processing route and on the energy demand, the best available techniques and the futuristic solutions will be described. The issue will be edited with contributions belonging to universities and industries in order to evaluate the industrial feasibility of each selected technology. It is planned to describe the most efficient solutions applied by ironmaking and steelmaking factories all around the world.

The potential contributions will include the following main issues:

Traditional ironmaking and steel making routes; Direct reduction of iron ores; Hydrogen ironmaking.

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