

Special Issue

The Electrochemical and Corrosion Behaviour of Structural Materials

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Metals* focuses on studies that describe innovative and original analyses concerning the corrosion and electrochemical performance of structural materials. The following is a short description of the several research topics suggested for this Special Issue:

- The use of electrochemical methods to characterize the corrosion performance in several media, including atmospheric, marine, or high-temperature environments. To include these methodologies to control the in-situ performance in real structures, non-destructive tests are particularly attractive;
- The assessment of protective methods to prevent and/or lessen the corrosion process, with the final purpose of prolonging the service life of existing and new structures;
- An analysis of the corrosion mechanisms to establish the nature of the phenomenon;
- Desirable corrosion reactions, for example, anodizing, to assist the corrosion resistance or for decorative purposes.

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