

Special Issue

Utilisation of Industrial Byproducts for Metallurgical Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

The evergrowing demand for metals and energy has led to a tremendous increase in the processing of mineral ores and resources. The industrial processes for producing different commodities result in the production of large quantities of byproducts. The waste products consist of mining tailing, processing residue, slag, dust, and scrap metal traditionally discarded in landfills. These industrial residues include, but are not limited to, fly ash, bauxite residue, lead dross, blast furnace slag, and steel slag. This Special Issue invites original work highlighting the current state of the art and recent advancements in the utilization of industrial waste products in metallurgical applications, such as metal extraction, construction industries, and environmental fields. This also includes waste product characterization, process optimization, storage practices, ecological consequences, and techno-economic analysis.

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