Special Issue

Granulation and Heat Recovery from Metallurgical Slags

Message from the Guest Editors

Slag granulation with heat recovery is an essential and emerging technology for sustainable metal production. This technology has been developing for a few decades with much technical and commercial success. Despite such good progress, there are still some challenges in optimizing the performance of the process and maximizing waste heat recovery in the form of high-grade heat. In response to these challenges, significant R&D has taken place worldwide, where process fundamentals and engineering have been investigated through experiments, modeling, and simulation, as well as piloting. In this Special Issue of the journal of *Minerals*, we aim to highlight recent progress and breakthroughs through invited papers from international experts. The invited papers will cover the fundamentals of atomization/granulation of molten slags, heat transfer and granule formation, phase transformations in liquid and solid states, reactor engineering for efficient heat recovery, utilization and characteristics of granulation products, process design and implementation in pilot and industrial scales, etc.

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