

## Special Issue

# Microbial Communities in Mine Water and Metallurgical Processes

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue invites papers covering the microbiology of water in metallurgical processes and mines, focusing on, but not limited to, flotation efficiency of metals in the presence of microorganisms, microbe-mineral interactions, microorganisms in acidic mine water, and especially microbial effects on water-saving technologies and closed water loops in mines.

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