

Special Issue

Mineral Resources and the Environment

Message from the Guest Editor

Mineral resources are vital for several industries, though sustainable mineral development must be ensured when efficient mineral use is kept to a maximum, and negative impacts, from extraction, processing and transport, is kept to a minimum. Nowadays, significant environmental problems could be best addressed through mineral solutions. The increased demand in the world mineral commodity market has shown the need for local, regional and wider mineral policies, with high environmental awareness and substantial environmental benefits. This Special Issue will provide a great opportunity to report recent and updated research on mineral resources related to the environment.

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