

Special Issue

Redesign of Materials, Processes and Products for the Implementation of Safe-and-Sustainable-by-Design Nano-Manufacturing

Message from the Guest Editors

The implementation of safe-and-sustainable-by-design nano-manufacturing requires a deep knowledge of material properties across the life-cycle, to form a design hypothesis and develop materials and nano-enabled products that fulfil the criteria of maximising functionality, minimising hazard and exposure potential, satisfying the environmental impact and cost requirements (all the dimensions suggested by the JRC Framework as the criteria and evaluation procedure for chemicals and materials). To take advantages of the sector-specific issues and target solutions, and extend this approach to real case studies, contributions showing practical examples (case studies) of how this approach is implemented to develop new materials and products are expected. This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* will cover the redesign of materials, processes and products for the implementation of safe-and-sustainable-by-design nano-manufacturing. The format of welcomed articles includes full papers, communications, and reviews.

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