# **Special Issue**

### Development of Semiconductor Nanomaterials for Gas Sensors

### Message from the Guest Editors

Despite the long history of research, materials for semiconductor gas sensors are still being actively studied. To respond to the constantly-emerging new challenges for sensor devices, it is necessary to improve the known, and search for new, materials that have improved sensor characteristics: Sensitivity, selectivity and stability in humid conditions in combination with short response and recovery time, and low power consumption.

You are invited to submit contributions that are devoted to the synthesis of nanocrystalline semiconductor materials from the gas and liquid phases, and to the analysis of the interconnections "composition– structure–properties" for materials of different dimensionality (3D, 2D, 1D), and of various chemical nature. Characterization of the surface composition in terms of hydrophobic / hydrophilic properties is of considerable interest. Taking into account the high activity of nanocrystalline systems in the interaction with the gas phase, the in situ and operando studies of the mechanism of sensor signal formation are particularly welcome.

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