Special Issue

Advances in Phytoremediation of Contaminated Environments

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of "Advances in Phytoremediation of Contaminated Environments" in *Plants* will highlight research on the following topics:

- Application of phytoremediation for cleaning contaminated environments: Using processes like phytoextraction, phytostabilization, phytodegradation, or other phytoremediation processes can help uptake, sequester, or remove contaminants from polluted air, soil, and water.
- Enhancing phytoremediation efficiency: Using strategies such as applying chelators or introducing microorganisms can improve contaminant uptake, degradation, and stabilization.
- Utilization of phytoremediation biomass: Methods can be used to recycle or reuse harvested plant biomass (e.g., for bioenergy or biochar), transforming waste into valuable resources while preventing secondary pollution.

We invite the submission of original research and review articles **addressing these themes** from fundamental laboratory experiments to bench-scale investigations, pilot trials, and full-scale field implementations.

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