

Special Issue

Environmentally Friendly Textiles, Fibers and Their Composites

Message from the Guest Editors

Textile fibers, as crucial polymer materials, play a significant role across various areas of human activity. They serve as an inexhaustible source that aids in development and research in fields. Depending on their use, there are diverse requirements for the structural, morphological, mechanical, physicochemical, chemical, multifunctional, and safety-related properties of fibers, textiles, and composite materials. The contemporary focus on sustainable development and a circular economy is imperative. This involves measures to reduce energy consumption and minimize waste production, considering the waste from one industry as valuable raw materials for another. Furthermore, it promotes the use of biodegradable materials and safer chemicals, resulting in a reduction in the environmental impact from harmful effluents.

We invite you to submit your manuscripts related to the development of modified, sustainable, multifunctional fibers and textiles, composites, or smart textiles for the Special Issue of the journal *Polymers* entitled "Environmentally Friendly Textiles, Fibers, and their Composites," for which we serve as guest editors.

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I would like to invite you to contribute to the success of the journal by sending us your high quality research papers. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

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