# Special Issue

# Multiscale-Multiphysics Modelling and Characterisation of Multiphase Polymer-Based Bituminous Materials

## Message from the Guest Editors

Polymer materials (e.g., graphene, carbon nanotubes (CNTs), antioxidants, rubber, lignin, epoxy, rejuvenators, biomass, waste plastics, etc.) are increasingly being applied to the bituminous materials to improve the durability and the recycling of materials. This Special Issue welcomes submissions with respect to multiscale–multiphysics modelling and characterisation for the polymer-based bituminous materials. The topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Quantum mechanics/chemistry, density functional theory (DFT) calculation, and molecular dynamics (MD) simulations for understanding the modification mechanisms of polymer-based bitumen;
- Chemo-mechanical modelling and microscopic characterisation for polymer-based asphalt recycling;
- Constitutive modelling for viscoelasticity, viscoplasticity, damage, and fracture for predicting the fundamental mechanical performance of polymerbased asphalt;
- Multiscale and multiphysics modelling for the durability, resilience and sustainability of polymerbased bituminous materials.

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