# **Special Issue**

# Development of Applications of Polymer-Based Sensors and Actuators

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is open to contributions on the development and applicability of polymeric sensors/actuators, with special emphasis on the automotive industry, as well as following:

- Flexible sensor/actuator development, design, assembly, and characterization;
- Hybrid solutions between flexible and rigid devices or machined electronics;
- Theoretical and experimental studies concerning mitigation methods for flexible devices response hysteresis, drift, mechanical wear, etc.;
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