

Special Issue

Advances in Multifunctional Smart Coatings

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, the integration of stimuli-responsive materials and their intrinsic mechanisms with functional coatings has become a common practice in order to make smart surfaces capable of responding under specific conditions for numerous protective applications. This variety of smart surfaces with self-cleaning, self-healing, self-lubricating, heat-responsive, and light-sensitive properties have advanced applications in the field of anticorrosion, fire-retardant, antifouling, wear-resistant, and smart glazing technologies. The purpose of this Special Issue is to collect state-of-the-art works on multifunctional smart coatings in protective coating applications. In addition to original research works, comprehensive reviews and feature articles highlighting recent advances in the field of emerging smart coatings are most welcome. Therefore, it is my great pleasure as to invite you to submit contributions to this Special Issue.

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