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Message from the Guest Editor

Intense research in many research and industrial laboratories in today's world are focusing on the formulation and testing of new polymer materials, both synthetic and biosourced, such as fibers, rubber, coatings, adhesives, foams, and plastics, as well as in understanding their functioning mechanisms and developing their engineering applications. We are literally surrounded by polymers in every aspect of our life, often without even realizing it. In France, a flurry of research was conducted by scientists and engineers, active in both academia and industry, on all sorts of polymer materials, such as those used in electricity; electronics; information; biotechnology; medicine; dentistry; automation and transportation; building, wood, energy, and biosourced materials; the environment; aviation; and space applications. Developments in polymer science continue on a daily basis and will contribute to even more innovative materials and technologies that will continue to improve the world and change how we all live. We hope that this Special Issue will be representative of some of the cutting-edge, innovative research in polymer science and technology in France.

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