

## Special Issue

# Recent Progress in Laser Materials Processing: Metals and Polymers

### Message from the Guest Editors

Laser energy is widely used as a tool for manufacturing in industries and is thus called Laser Materials Processing. Laser welding, laser cutting, laser drilling, laser surface treatments (laser coating, laser hardening, peening, texturing...), laser forming, laser hybrid processes, and laser additive manufacturing are some of the key applications of the laser in industries. Lasers can improve the efficiency, quality, and capabilities of production processes. Laser Materials Processing plays a crucial role in the new manufacturing era. The latest research on laser application in any material in industries, especially polymers, is invited to be published in this Special Issue. State of the art in Laser Materials Processing, recent accomplishments, and the future of laser applications in industries are highly appreciated for publication.

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