# **Special Issue**

## New Polymer Fibers: Production and Applications

## Message from the Guest Editors

At present, in a new era where knowledge and science are tools to develop new materials with new characteristics, all scientists are called on to develop these new materials to meet the new requirements often imposed by society, in a more sustainable. efficient, and less expensive way. The future advances and knowledge in these scientific topics are sure to impact daily life worldwide. This Special Issue, "New Fibers: Productions and Its Applications", aims to be a collection of high-quality original/review papers focusing on recent progress in: a) New natural and synthetic fibers: production processes, properties upgrade and possible applications: b) Novel fiber-based materials: c) Additives and fiber modifications: product characterization and nanotechnologies to improve physical properties of fiber-based materials; d) Composites, smart, sustainable, and other novel fiberbased materials. Keywords: natural fibers; physical properties; synthetic fibers; process production; applications; composites; biomaterials; smart materials; nanomaterials; sustainable materials

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