# Special Issue

# Smart Polymers and Composites in Multifunctional Systems

## Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will focus on the most recent advances in smart polymers and polymer composites for the development of multifunctional structures, from the synthesis, characterization, and integration of smart polymers and composites to the potential applications in multifunctional systems, also including the design, processing, final properties, theoretical approaches, and numerical modeling of these materials and systems. I am pleased to invite authors to submit original papers and reviews on topics including, but not limited to, the following: stimuli-responsive polymers and composite processing, the application of smart polymers and composites in multifunctional systems, methods for the evaluation of multifunctional systems, the theory of stimuli-responsive polymers and composite characterization, and substantial advancements in high-end sectors.

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