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Recycling and Resource Recovery of Polymeric Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

The recycling and use of polymeric materials in various areas, such as plastics, rubbers, asphalt, concrete, etc., contribute to realizing the goal of resource sustainability within society to add benefits and value to environment and engineering. Most of the current plastics, rubbers, and polymeric fibres struggle to become degraded in nature during a short-term period. Therefore, the recycling and resource recovery of these polymeric materials has been the focusing issues that need be well addressed in different manners. The recycling techniques of polymeric materials ought to be developed in terms of circular economics and ecological environments.

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