

# Special Issue

## Surface Treatments to Improve the Corrosion Resistance of Metals

### Message from the Guest Editor

Today the variety of surface treatments applied to metallic materials to improve their corrosion resistance is so wide to offer an almost unlimited number of possibilities; the best known are the *coatings*, which thanks to the combination of applied material (metallic, ceramic or polymeric), thickness (from few nanometers of the conversion layers to hundreds of microns of thick coatings) and technology used (thermal, chemical, physical or electrochemical) offer a wide range of possibilities. Besides to coatings, diffusion treatments, passivation and surface functionalization are also possible, making the panorama extremely varied. In this Special Issue, we wish to cover the most recent advances in all these kind of surface treatments developed to improve the corrosion resistance of metals, by hosting a mix of original research articles and short critical reviews.

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