



Contributions of Geological Research to Sustainability

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Human civilization across time and geography has used geological bodies, both terrains and substances extracted from them for preparing diverse products. Hence, it is essential to promote suitable management options for the use of ground surfaces and their products, attempting to ensure their persistence for the future and minimizing undesirable impacts on the other components of the environment. The management of space, both at the surface and underground, contributes to human civilization through the selection of suitable places for built structures and the preservation of other natural resources. The assessment of the sustainability of choices must take into consideration the consumption of resources, emission of pollutants, and generation of wastes. This Special Issue will consider geological research in a very wide sense that includes the study of the performance of geological materials and the undesigned evolution of built structures, especially regarding materials that can be considered analogues of geological objects. High-quality manuscripts with new results or new game-changing ideas, as well as comprehensive reviews that offer new perspectives are welcome.





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