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Advances in Mineral Processing for Sustainable Economy

Message from the Guest Editors

To address the climate crisis and achieve the net-zero emission goal by 2050, it is time to make changes in the energy-intensive mining industry. Mineral processing is a universal technology to beneficiate valuable minerals from primary and secondary resources in preparation for metal production. In the context of a clean economy, it is vital to implement novel approaches and upgrade the current mineral processing industry to make the entire process green and energy efficient. On the other hand, comprehensive utilization of resources, including abandoned mines and "urban mines", is also critical to meet the increasing metal demand, particularly for precious metals, critical metals, rare earth elements, etc. This Special Issue aims at covering topics concerning innovations in mineral processing for primary and secondary resources, the original research papers, technical papers, and critical reviews featuring the advancement regarding mineral processing are all welcome.

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