

## Special Issue

# Advances in Refrigeration for Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editors

Contributions from academia, industry, and policymakers are welcome to foster a multidisciplinary discussion on sustainable refrigeration solutions. This *Special Issue* aims to provide a platform for sharing policies, methodologies, and cutting-edge research that may drive and support the transition towards environmentally friendly and energy-efficient refrigeration solutions. Therefore, original research articles, case studies, and comprehensive reviews that address key challenges and opportunities in sustainable refrigeration are expected. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Refrigeration and global trade;
- Design, maintenance and refrigeration system optimization;
- Integration of renewable energy sources and alternative refrigerants;
- Waste-heat recovery and thermal energy storage solutions;
- Smart refrigeration systems and AI-based optimization;
- Environmental impact assessment and sustainability metrics for refrigeration;
- Circular economy for refrigeration systems.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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