# **Special Issue**

# Sustainable Innovations and Advanced Techniques in Composite Structures: Towards a Greener Future

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This Special Issue will explore recent advances in sustainable composite structures and composite manufacturing process, focusing on improvements in the eco-efficiency of composites, including natural reinforcements, the application of energy-efficient manufacturing techniques, and the optimization of composite structures. It will address the sustainable design, manufacturing, operation and maintenance of composite structures, reducing the environmental impact of construction by optimizing composite structures and manufacturing methods in the aerospace, automotive, and civil engineering industries.

The objective of this Special Issue is to address problems related to sustainability by synthesizing the best practices in the design, manufacturing, and operation of composite structures, offering novel solutions that support global sustainability goals and promoting the eco-efficiency of composites. It will provide a broader perspective on the sustainability of composite structures, consistent with the goal of enhancing the environmental performance of composites and synthesizing scientific, industrial and economic aspects.

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