

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Solutions for the Microplastic Pollution: Challenges and Innovations

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to explore a different interpretation of “innovation”, specifically, an innovative way of thinking. There is rarely ever just one solution to complex problems and this editor argues that the way forward demands a collaborative, interdisciplinary, cross-sector approach. Governments, industries, researchers in different fields, and communities must work together to implement policies and practical solutions that encourage sustainable production, responsible consumption, and effective waste management practices. Public awareness and behavior change, particularly around single-use plastics and synthetic textiles, are also essential components of reducing microplastic generation at the source. Articles that both focus on and demonstrate interdisciplinary methods will be prioritized in this Special Issue. Authors are encouraged to elaborate on systematic solutions related to waste management, recycling or reuse strategies, conventional plastic alternatives, societal nudging or policy, and even all or several of these topics together. This Special Issue aims to contribute practical, solution-oriented research to the existing literature.

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