# **Special Issue**

# Functional Nano and Microstructures for Sustainable Development: Energy and Environment

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