# **Special Issue**

# Recent Advances in Sustainable Construction Materials and Structural Systems

### Message from the Guest Editors

The construction industry is undergoing a transformative shift toward sustainability, driven by the urgent need to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate environmental impacts. This Special Issue focuses on the latest developments in sustainable construction materials and structural systems, emphasizing the use of low-carbon, recycled, and waste-derived materials. We invite contributions that explore material properties, mechanical performance, microstructural characterization, and durability assessment. Studies encompassing experimental investigations, theoretical modeling, and numerical simulations are particularly welcome. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the mechanical behavior of eco-friendly concrete, lightweight and high-performance composite materials, novel reinforcement techniques, and integrating waste materials into construction applications. By bringing together cutting-edge research, this Special Issue will foster innovation and provide insights into the next generation of sustainable construction solutions.

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