# **Special Issue**

# Decarbonization in the Cement and Concrete Industry

## Message from the Guest Editors

The cement and concrete industry is an essential element of the global economy and development aspirations. However, it also has long been a significant emitter of CO2, and this trend is still growing. Moving towards net-zero CO2 emissions for producing concrete materials is vital for our society, researchers have been developing various solutions to achieve the ultimate goal. Herein, we are establishing this Special Issue to gather the most recent findings on the relevant topics, which include but are not limited to studies related to 1) sustainable cement chemistry and production, 2) the design of low-carbon concrete materials, 3) decarbonization technologies related to the broader scope of cementitious materials, 4) material recycling for lowering the cement usage, 5) life cycle analysis for cement and concrete, and 6) other efforts reducing the carbon embodiment in the production, use, and recycling of cement and concrete materials.

#### **Guest Editors**

Dr. Yu Song

Dr. Xu Chen

Dr. Ratana Hay

# Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (1 September 2023)



# Sustainability

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3 CiteScore 7.7



mdpi.com/si/136663

Sustainability Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 sustainability@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ sustainability





# Sustainability

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3 CiteScore 7.7



# **About the Journal**

# Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

# Editor-in-Chief

#### Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON L1G OC5, Canada

## **Author Benefits**

### **Open Access:**

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

### **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

### **Journal Rank:**

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

