Special Issue

Paving the Way for Sustainability Through the Use of Cork-Based Materials: CSA 2025

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce a new Special Issue of the journal *Sustainability*, "Paving the Way for Sustainability Through the Use of Cork-Based Materials: CSA 2025".

This Special Issue aims to gather together original contributions related to the development of cork-based materials and their applications. Contributions should consider, but not be limited to, the following topics:

- The development of cork-based composite materials;
- Carbon footprint and life-cycle assessment of corkbased products;
- Cork forest conservation and planning;
- Evaluation of material properties (mechanical, thermal, acoustic, etc.):
- Study of cork materials at different length scales;
- New cork-based solutions as a sustainable alternative;
- Sustainability of the manufacturing processes of corkbased products.

This Special Issue is being compiled in cooperation with the 5th International Conference on Cork Science and Applications (CSA 2025) (for more information, please click: https://corkscience.web.ua.pt/).

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