# **Special Issue**

# Occupational Safety and Construction Project Management

### Message from the Guest Editors

The construction sector has characteristics that differentiate it from other sectors, such as the temporary nature of the construction process, having many participants during the whole process, the lack of specialization of workers, overlapping of a large number of different jobs at/in the same time and space, high proportion of subcontracting, etc. All these drawbacks make the management of projects and, in particular, occupational health issues a challenge, the construction sector being the one with the highest incidence rate. Occupational fatalities, injuries and disease cause considerable human suffering and affect not only the workers directly involved but also their families, and contribute to the national cost of medical care and rehabilitation. They also affect the traditional parameters of construction projects through increased construction costs, damage to the environment, non-compliance with quality standards and delays in deadlines. We invite you to submit papers to this Special Issue, the scope of which is not limited to the detailed research topics depicted above. Any topic regarding safety in construction is appropriate for this Special Issue.

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