

Special Issue

Sustainable Mineral and Metal Processing

Message from the Guest Editor

Mineral and metal processing often results in the generation of aqueous effluents that are treated and disposed in tailing ponds. A green transition of mineral and metal processing is key to reduce the environmental footprint of the mineral and metal sector. Therefore, it is necessary to develop innovative cost-effective processes to remediate sites via a waste valorization approach that aims to:

- Remediate contaminated sites;
- Recover clean water via energy efficient treatment of industrial effluents;
- Recover residual metals via environmentally friendly re-processing;
- Adsorb high impact contaminants from industrial effluents onto novel materials;
- Store CO₂ in tailings;
- Generate energy from effluents.

This Special Issue invites all research and practical works concerning, but not limited to, the aforementioned pillars of sustainable processing.

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