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Sustainable Reuse of Waste towards Circular Economy

Message from the Guest Editors

The high living standards and population density have drastically increased the production of waste in the last few years. As a consequence, governments, companies and researchers are asked more and more to face numerous environmentally sustainable challenges, moving towards preserving resources and reusing and recycling waste. In this regard, switching from the linear model of the economy to the circular one is fundamental to developing efficient waste management processes, according to the European Commission strategies.

Our further efforts are needed to find technological and economically feasible solutions to give waste materials a second useful life by reusing and recycling. Besides technical barriers, moving towards the circular economy requires new strategies and a fundamental redesign of service and products offerings, often entailing holistic adaptations in companies' business models.

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