

## Low-Carbon-Footprint Coatings for a Sustainable Future

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### Message from the Guest Editors

With the utmost importance of polymer sustainability in many industries, coatings are one of the most ubiquitous polymer products. Low-carbon-footprint circular economy coatings have reached an epitome regarding the demand by various coatings industries including decorative, industrial, protective, and automotive coating markets. Environmentally friendly routes are researched for coatings as a replacement for petroleum-based resources. The technologies to be explored in this Special Issue include biobased coatings, recycled materials coatings, UV-Cure, solvent-free, waterborne, powder, low bake coatings, etc., each with its challenges. It is hoped that this Special Issue will provide significant impetus to the sustainable coatings portfolio and be a guide for researchers in industry and academia alike. We invite potential authors who are versed in sustainable coatings to submit research papers and reviews on pertinent topics.



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