



## Advanced Photo- and Electrocatalytic Surface Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Energy transition and green processes are included in the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. Catalytic systems, in particular, photo- and electrocatalytic processes, are capially important in the present economic and energetic context. One of the biggest challenges of scaling-up catalytic processes is related to the use of catalysts in slurry. Immobilizing the catalyst can solve these problems, making it possible to reuse and avoid centrifugation/filtration steps after the reaction. It is of the utmost importance to investigate immobilization techniques that are able to produce stable and adhered films with good catalytic activity.

We are pleased to invite you to publish in this Special Issue on photo- and electrocatalytic applications using catalysts in the form of coatings. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include but are not limited to, the following: photocatalysis, electrocatalysis, thin films, chemical vapor deposition, physical vapor deposition, and chemical functionalization processes.

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