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## Future Trends and Perspectives of Surface, Mechanical and Tribological Properties of Steel Coatings

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Protective coatings of steels are widely used in various industries in order to provide an extra layer of protection from mechanical and environmental conditions. Coatings can also be used in the repair and restoration of worn components. Different applications of coatings can greatly improve the performance and extend the working life of treated parts and components. In various industries, steel coatings are used in order to increase wear resistance, minimize friction, protect surfaces from environment and corrosion, repairing and restoring worn components, etc.

In particular, the topic of interest includes but is not limited to:

- New coatings for industrial use;
- Coating performance in an industrial environment;
- Quality control and wear monitoring of coated components;
- Use of coatings in severe contact conditions;
- Influence of coatings on wear resistance;
- Influence on corrosion resistance;
- Influence of substrate properties on load bearing capacity;
- Properties of repaired and restored worn components.



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