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Dear Colleagues,

We all know that mechanical processing is an important part of ore processing and the production value chain and plays a significant role in mineral aggregate production. The proper selection of technological circuits for individual raw material also results in achieving more favorable effects in downstream beneficiation processes, and it can save energy and decrease the environmental footprint of the processing industry in terms of lower levels of dust, noise, heat, and vibrations. This Special Issue of *Minerals* is considered to cover up-to-date solutions within mechanical processing of raw materials. Therefore, the Editors especially welcome papers contributing:

- New technologies and devices application into comminution and classification circuits;
- Original approaches aiming at improvement of crushing products quality and recovery;
- Reduction of useful mineral lost during mechanical processing;
- Innovative methods of broken aggregate production;
- Decrease of the negative impact of mechanical processing operations on the environment and society, especially in terms of dust and noise emissions;
- Modeling and assessment of comminution/screening results.

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