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# Corrosion Characterization and Surface Analysis of Metallic Materials

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# **Message from the Guest Editor**

Various kind of coatings are used to mitigate corrosion. A deep understanding of the surface chemistry of such structures is of paramount importance. This Special Issue invites authors to prepare manuscripts regarding the effectiveness of coating corrosion prevention performance and its surface characterization.

In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Surface analysis of coatings
- XPS, SIMS, and AES techniques for coating characterization
- IR and Raman spectroscopy on the metallic surfaces
- AFM and 3D-profilometry for topography studies
- Electrochemistry of the coated metallic materials







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