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# **Environmentally-sustainable Flame Retardant and Heat Resistant Fibres and Textiles**

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## **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue invites papers that focus on environmental sustainability as it relates to heat and/or flame resistant fibre production and processing, and the influence these have on the final structures or products that comprise them. Specific areas include:

- Development of heat and/or flame resistant, fibreforming biopolymers;
- Synthesis and application of biodegradable fibreforming polymers with heat and/or flame resistance;
- Environmentally sustainable flame retardant additives and treatments –synthesis, processing and application;
- Development of high performance, heat and flame resistant fibres based on environmentallysustainable precursors and processes (including ceramic-based and other inorganic fibres)

I hope that this Special Issue will provide both a snapshot of the state of knowledge within this area and a basis for future research.











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We welcome submission of manuscripts from a diverse range of disciplines relating to many types of fibers utilizing a variety of research approaches.

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