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## Assessment of Multifunctional Nanostructured Coatings/Metal Interfaces in Extreme Environments

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Dear Colleagues,

Nanostructured multifunctional coatings as single layer or multilayers covering metallic substrates are among the most highly-exploited research systems in the field of corrosion science and engineering. The manufacture, design and test of high-performance nanoparticles that are either electroactive or are capable of serving as physical protection layers provides unprecedented functionality and opportunities for multifunctional coatings protecting the metallic alloys.

The experimental, theoretical, computer simulation and field conditions approach are endless; however, challenges like performance assessment modeling and experimental, corrosion control mechanisms, localize attack monitoring and simulation, in situ high resolution electrochemical techniques, matrix and control over interfacial interactions with extreme (corrosive, temperature and stress) environments are yet to be completely resolved. Towards this goal, we are assembling a Special Issue of journal Metals to encourage researchers worldwide and to provide them with a platform to publish their novel studies.

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