



Waste Valorization, Green Technologies and Circular Economy

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Message from the Guest Editors

Global waste generation is continuing to grow today, which entails the need to develop new strategies to convert residues into valuable materials. This affects various different sectors; for example, it is well known that one third of the world's food produced for human consumption becomes waste every year, whereas sewage sludge management requires important costs, both in economic and environmental terms. In this context, waste valorization is an excellent option to embrace the strategy of the circular economy and sustainable development.

In view of the current situation, this Special Issue aims to compile the latest research on waste valorization topics, including but not limited to the following:

- Development of green technologies to waste management;
- Sludge valorization;
- Wastewater reuse;
- Obtention of bioactive compounds from food industry residues;
- Environmental assessment of waste management;
- Physical, chemical, and biological treatments for waste valorization.





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