



Road Pavements for Reduction of Climate and Safety Risks

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

The condition of the pavement surface affects deeply the road safety. In this condition, the texture and porosity of the surface course help to provide a path to channel water away from tires and to reduce the hydroplaning phenomenon as well as the splash and spray effect.

This Special Issue will present the most recent research advances in this field, to evaluate how these results can improve functional and structural performances of pavement surface coatings in response to climate and safety risks.

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

- Methods and techniques for road pavement design, construction, maintenance, rehabilitation, and management;
- Use of innovative and/or recycled materials in road surface treatments for road maintenance and safety;
- Pavement surface characteristics and performances;
- Characterization of the pavement surface using innovative techniques;
- Pavement-vehicle interaction and safety issues;
- Methods and techniques for the study of climate change adaptation for road pavements.





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Message from the Editorial Board

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