



## Surface and Interface Science and Engineering for the Society of the Future

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### Message from the Collection Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Surface and interface science and engineering have a central role in addressing major societal challenges that, without being exhaustive, include the transition to renewable energy, pollution mitigation and remediation, saving of critical raw materials, food security and health science. Accordingly, we launch this new Special Issue of Coatings that will collect original research articles and review papers. Contributions will focus on the fundamentals and application of surface and interface science and engineering and will emphasize the potential of the covered subject in addressing these important societal challenges.

We look forward to receiving your contribution.

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## Message from the Editorial Board

Now more than ever, research is asked to deliver knowledge and technologies to solve the major challenges faced by our society. The development of new materials and devices for (without the ambition to be exhaustive) energy, health and food technology, together with the need for establishing processes that reduce the impact on critical resources and the environment, is indeed in the spotlight of most contemporary research. Surface science and engineering play a key role in this regard, with an incredible potential in delivering new and deep scientific understanding and technical solutions essential to solve most of the major societal challenges.

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