



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# **Biomass Pretreatment and Biomass Conversion to Biofuels**

Guest Editors:

#### Prof. Dr. Byong-Hun Jeon

Department of Earth Resources and Environmental Engineering, Hanyang University, 222 Wangsimni-ro, Seongdong-gu, Seoul 04763, Republic of Korea

#### Dr. El-Sayed Salama

Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, School of Public Health, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou 730000, China

#### Dr. Mayur B. Kurade

Department of Earth Resources and Environmental Engineering, Hanyang University, Seoul 04763, Republic of Korea

Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (31 July 2019)

#### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will cover all aspects related to pretreatment technologies for the processing of biomass and further conversion of biomass to biofuels. Emphasis will be given to the new advancements in biological processes, such as fermentation and anaerobic digestion of biomass for achieving high yields of biofuels.

## Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Cost-effective biological and thermochemical pretreatments for the conversion of biomass;
- Factors influencing biomass conversion, such as the composition and structure of biomass;
- Biomass conversion to liquid fuels through fermentation;
- Advancements in anaerobic digestion of biomass for higher yield in gaseous fuels;
- Anaerobic co-digestion of biomass;
- Process inhibitors and challenges in biological conversion of biomass and the strategies to eliminate them;
- Economics of biomass conversion to fuels via biological processing.









an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## **Editor-in-Chief**

#### Prof. Dr. Enrico Sciubba

Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, University Niccolò Cusano, 00166 Roma, Italy

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Energies* is an international, open access journal in energy engineering and research. The journal publishes original papers, review articles, technical notes, and letters. Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts which bridge the gaps between research, development and implementation. The journal provides a forum for information on research, innovation, and demonstration in the areas of energy conversion and conservation, the optimal use of energy resources, optimization of energy processes, mitigation of environmental pollutants, and sustainable energy systems.

## **Author Benefits**

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, RePEc, Inspec, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: CiteScore - Q1 (Control and Optimization)

## **Contact Us**

*Energies* Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 www.mdpi.com mdpi.com/journal/energies energies@mdpi.com X@energies\_mdpi