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Dear Colleagues,

Further to the success of the Special Issue of *Materials* on “**Innovative Materials for Construction**”, we are delighted to open a new Special Issue entitled “**Innovative Materials for Construction II**”.

Most typical materials employed in today’s constructions present limitations, especially with regard to their durability, in either common or severe environmental conditions, and to their impact on the environment. In response to these issues, academic and industrial efforts around the world have been devoted to developing new smart materials that can provide efficient alternatives, can improve energy efficiency in buildings or are able to upgrade, repair, and protect existing infrastructures. Different and wide technological innovations are, therefore, quickly fostering advancements in the field of construction materials.

This Special Issue aims at providing a platform for discussing open issues, challenges, and achievements related to innovative materials proposed for the construction industry.

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