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In recent decades, the increases in population and human development, as well as agro-industrial activities, have induced increasing amounts of waste. This contamination generates human health problems and harms the environment. Recycled materials are emerging as a new area of research to reduce environmental issues. Low-cost materials are used more and more intensively in many fields, especially where the traditional materials are expensive and could be successfully replaced by low-cost materials, which are generally recovered from different kinds of wastes or are based on low-cost raw materials and need only an innovative treatment at low energy costs.

“Innovative Applications of Wastes, Low-Cost and Recycled Materials” is devoted to an aspect of environmental protection aiming to reduce pollution by using low-cost recyclable materials. This new generation of materials could be used in many domains, such as construction, water/wastewater treatment, the development of innovative ecological devices and equipment, etc.

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