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## Recycled and Sustainable Materials in Composite Design

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Edition of *Materials* will focus on attacking the problems associated with recycling and sustainable material management/usage to ensure composites are a viable material in the future of engineering.

Specific focus will be given to carbon fiber reinforced polymer (CFRP) composites, glass fiber composites, metal–composite hybrid materials, and natural fiber composites; however, papers not specific to these materials will also be considered on a case-by-case basis depending on novelty and relevance. Research would ideally address the following topics:

- Methods of improving chopped fiber and milled fiber composite performance;
- Use of novel and low-cost precursors for composite production;
- Novel methods of recycling existing composite parts;
- Physical, chemical, and mechanical characterization of recycled composite materials;
- Insights into the effects of recycled composite materials and how they may be used to create a circular economy for material usage.





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