



A Perspective on Genesis, Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Global Distribution, Global Production and Market Dependent Significance of REE Deposits

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue of *Minerals*, “A Perspective on Genesis, Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Global Distribution, Global Production and Market Dependent Significance of REE Deposits”, focuses on REE deposits characteristics, genesis but also on the economic significance of REE deposits, encouraging the submission of research articles about metallurgical methods aiming to have a reduced environmental impact. Research upon REE global exploitation and future trends on the market are also welcome.

This Special Issue intends to attract experts working on REE deposits and provide them with the latest advances in REE metallurgical methods, as well as the future and current trends on REE global market and thus new areas of REE mining.

We look forward for your submissions!

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