



Management of Abandoned Mine

Guest Editors:

Prof. Dr. Carlos Leal Gomes

1. School of Sciences, Minho University, 4710-057 Braga, Portugal
2. Lab2PT (Landscape, Heritage and Territory Laboratory), ICS, Minho University, 4710-057 Braga, Portugal

Dr. Carlos Alves

LandS/Lab2PT-Landscapes, Heritage and Territory laboratory (FCT-AUR/04509) and Earth Sciences Department, School of Sciences, University of Minho, 4710-057 Braga, Portugal

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The abandoned mine space has variable characteristics depending on the types of mineral deposits that were the object of exploitation, as well as climatic conditions prevailing in the regions where the mines are located.

Any contribution concerning related materials, conditions, and consequences of water–rock interaction and biogenesis, mineral and adsorption sequestration of metals and other contaminants, approaching methods, components of holistic characterization of stages of evolution of mining sites, as well as processes and examples of mine site management, will be very welcomed.

Prof. Dr. Carlos Leal Gomes

Dr. Carlos Alves

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

closed (25 March 2022)





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Leonid Dubrovinsky
Bayerisches Geoinstitut,
University Bayreuth, D-95440
Bayreuth, Germany

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Minerals welcomes submissions that report basic and applied research in mineralogy. Research areas of traditional interest are mineral deposits, mining, mineral processing and environmental mineralogy. The journal footprint also includes novel uses of elemental and isotopic analyses of minerals for petrology, geochronology and thermochronology, thermobarometry, ore genesis and sedimentary provenance. Contributions are encouraged in emerging research areas such as applications of quantitative mineralogy to the oil and gas, manufacturing, forensic science, climate change, geohazard and health sectors.

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), GEOBASE, GeoRef, CaPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, Astrophysics Data System, AGRIS, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (Mining and Mineral Processing) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geology)

Contact Us

Minerals Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/minerals
minerals@mdpi.com
[X@Minerals_MDPI/](https://twitter.com/Minerals_MDPI/)