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## Nanosized Luminescent Materials: Advances and Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue aims to extensively cover main scientific and technological areas related to Nanosized Luminescent Materials with particular emphasis on new functional devices structured at the subwavelength scale, and the extension of operating wavelengths into the blue/UV and Mid-infrared regions. Luminescent nano objects and systems and derived photonic structures are among the forefront enabling technologies to address successfully social-economical challenges that we are facing in many fields going from health care to security, from environmental protection to advanced manufacturing.

Through this Special Issue, in order to present the state of the art *applications of the nanosized, both luminescent large-band-gap semiconductor and the rare earth doped luminescent materials*, we aim to particularly highlight their spectroscopic properties resulting from synthesis, stabilization, modification and (bio) functionalization of the surface.



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