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## **Nanostructured Surfaces and Thin Films for Advanced Wetting Applications**

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Bioinspired surfaces are being developed in laboratory settings to translate to industrial large-area advanced wetting applications in liquid transport, microfluidics, sensors, self-cleaning, anti-fouling, antifogging or icephobic surfaces. Nanostructured surfaces and lubricant thin films have demonstrated a promising potential for the fabrication of smart devices taking advantage of the special wetting behavior. Fundamental properties such as chemical composition, topography, nanostructure, surface energy and zeta potential are critical for the understanding and control of the phase-surface interaction at the nanoscale material interface, being as phase polar liquids, non-polar liquids, organic compounds or ice.

This Special Issue aims to include a broad range of topics: from coatings and nanostructures fabrication to the functionality demonstration going through the advanced wetting characterization under new protocols hardly implemented at the laboratory level controlling the environment.



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