



## Management of Manmade Disasters

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Manmade disasters, whether caused by natural or manmade hazards, can cause severe damage to individuals, communities, economies, supply chains, and the environment. Moreover, they may trigger secondary disasters, aggravating initial impacts. We would like this edition to offer a targeted set of both scientific and practical activities for implementation at national and local levels and to support training and capacity building and to raise awareness of the risks and impacts of manmade disasters. Potential topics include but are not limited to: hazardous release, explosion/fire, transportation accident, energy/power/utility failure, fuel/resource shortage, air/water pollution, contamination, acts of terrorism: explosions, chemical, biological, manmade disasters, preparedness, response, mitigation, vulnerability, capacity, risk safety, risk assessment for environmental emergencies.

