## **Special Issue**

# Sustainable Practices in Bridge Construction

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In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Eco-Friendly Materials: the use of sustainable and recyclable materials in bridge construction.
- Energy-Efficient Design: the incorporation of design elements to optimize energy consumption and reduce environmental impacts.
- Local Sourcing: preferences for locally sourced materials to minimize transportation-related emissions and support regional economies.
- Innovative Construction Techniques: the adoption of advanced construction methods that reduce environmental degradation and resource consumption.
- Waste Management: the implementation of efficient waste-management strategies to minimize the environmental footprint of construction activities.
- Social Impact Assessment: consideration of the broader impacts on local communities, including stakeholder engagement and safety prioritization.
- Life Cycle Assessment: the evaluation of the environmental impact of a bridge over its entire life cycle, from construction to decommissioning.

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