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# Decision-Making Methods and Sustainable Development: Metal Oxides for Energy Production, Environmental Remediation and Resource Efficiency

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Metal oxide materials, both in bulk and nanostructured forms, exhibit a variety of functional properties and play a crucial role in many applications, such as energy production, catalysis, sensing, environmental remediation, corrosion protection, among others.

This Special Issue is devoted to the modeling and synthesis of advanced metal oxides, composites and nanostructures obtained by sustainable processes.

The Special Issue will also consider advanced analytical methods of processing information, such as machine learning, neural networks, fuzzy logic, factor analysis, etc.

The overarching aim of this Special Issue is to present research studies which discuss the recent advances in the field of metal oxides and metal oxide nanostructures of interest to the global industry and with reduced environmental impacts.











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