

Editorial

# Publisher's Note on *Sustainable Chemistry*

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In early 2009, Dr. Werner Bonrath was invited to guest edit a Special Issue on sustainable chemistry [1], of the first papers in the newly founded journal Sustainability [2]. As a chemist, I had planned for a long time to launch a journal devoted to sustainable chemistry. There are already several successful journals: Green Chemistry [3], ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering [4], and ChemSusChem [5]. These three journals [4,5] have published more than 10,000 papers over the last 5 years. However, during this period, only 10% (or approximately 1000) of these papers have been published in an open access format. MDPI would like to join forces with those existing journals, providing a high-quality open access publishing service to green and sustainable chemistry and engineering scholars. MDPI has been running and supporting the MolMall chemical samples preservation and exchange project (MolMall, [www.mdpi.org](http://www.mdpi.org)) for 24 years [6].

MDPI became the largest publisher of open access articles in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) in 2018, and the fifth largest publisher of scholarly journals in 2019 [7]. According to the Publons database this year, we provide the highest standard peer review editorial service [8]. We maintain close contact with our authors, reviewers and chemists, to maintain and improve this fast and rigorous peer review, editorial and publishing process.

We hope you enjoy publishing with us!

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