



# Biowaste for environmental remediation and sustainable waste management

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This special section aims to report the latest research and development on applications of biowaste, biochar and biomass for (1) effective remediation of contaminated sites and (2) efficient removal of emerging pollutants. This issue fills a gap in the current lack of updated and comprehensive information about (1) the unconventional treatment processes using biowaste for removal of persistent toxic substances and heavy metals and (2) the management, regulation and policy concerning different practices of resource recovery of biowaste.

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