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## Preface

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Solid wastes may have significant impact on humans and other living organisms. This consideration has led to the research and development on various solid waste management technologies. This special issue ['Part 4' of the special issue on 'Solid Waste Management'] contains 14 research papers which deal with solid waste modelling, solid waste – case studies and waste management technologies.

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