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Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, we have experienced an increase in temperatures caused by climate change. The warming of the planet is caused by our misuse of the energies that exist on the planet. In order to alleviate this problem, energies that do not increase the temperature of the planet must be used. In construction, materials that reduce this increase in temperature, such as primers and paints, are being used in buildings. We must contribute to research with resources that mitigate climate change and at the same time improve construction in an effective way.

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