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Research on Wood and Composite Wood in Sustainable Construction

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The application of wood and composite wood in sustainable architecture is an important theme for realizing a decarbonized society. The purpose of this Special Issue is to collect innovative research on the utilization of wood and composite wood in sustainable construction. Innovative experimental studies, state-of-the-art research and other original findings are invited. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at:

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