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- Portfolio selection approaches boosting thematic-related SDGs
- Multicriteria and multi-objective optimization models integrating sustainability concerns
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