



Evaluating the Impact of Innovation and, Identifying the New Challenges in Smart and Sustainable Manufacturing

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