



Nature-Inspired Sustainable Development

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Dear Colleagues,

The industrial revolution saw humanity moving away from nature over the last two centuries, leading to rampant exploitation of the finite natural resources and severance of our essential ecosystem services. This has posed a global challenge for sustainable development in the 21st century in a largely urban world, where we are now faced with issues of climate change, infrastructure resilience, resource depletion, energy poverty, air/water/soil pollution, etc. Nature-inspired solutions have been considered climate-resilient in terms of enabling resource-efficient technologies (e.g., construction, energy harvesting, manufacturing), as well as offering ecologically and culturally adaptive interventions across different global context.

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