



Indicators, Assessment Tools, and Rating Systems for Mainstreaming Sustainability in Urban Planning and Development

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