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Spatial-Temporal Analysis of Climate Variation, Natural Hazard and Land Cover Change Due to Urbanization or Urban Agglomeration Processes

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- Land cover change and sustainability;
- Urbanization and water circulation;
- Urbanization and carbon emission.

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