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Sustainable Solutions for Reducing and Restoring Negative Impacts on Nature

Message from the Guest Editors

Focus How to avoid, mitigate, restore, compensate ecological functions, processes, values in new projects, building infrastructure, renewable energy, mining, blue-green/nature-based solutions and more, in both rural and urban areas. Restoring long term ecosystem integrity, connectivity, resistance, resilience for both nature and humans. **Scope** Research community, education, management authorities, governments, builders, mining companies and other commercial interests, landscape architects, NGOs, NPOs, scientific studies, practical solutions. **Purpose** Quantify, communicate, promote best practice and innovative solutions towards avoiding ecological degradation and incorporating ecological restoration and nature-based solutions in connection with development and increased human activities in natural and urban environments.

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