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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Modern economy largely relies on the transport of goods and people, which is largely powered by internal combustion engines. As a result, road transport is a significant sector for energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, and is increasing due to economic and population growth. Meanwhile, exposure to poor air quality continues to be a critical issue concerning the public health worldwide. Motor vehicles, especially diesel vehicles, are the main source of air pollution in our cities. Therefore, great efforts have been undertaken to reduce energy consumption and pollutant emissions from motor vehicles, such as more stringent emission standards for new vehicles, inspection and maintenance (I/M) programs for in-use vehicles, new engine and vehicle technologies (e.g. engine downsizing, low temperature combustion, and hybrid and electric vehicles), better fuel quality and renewable fuels

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