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Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainability, as a paradigm, started in 1960s in response to concerns about air and water pollution, and natural resource depletion resulting from overuse and overpopulation. Since then, there have been global trends of integrating principles of sustainability into all sectors of the economy including their operations, activities, transactions, and services. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared framework of high-level goals, referred to as Social Development Goals (SDGs), for all sectors to engage with and contribute to sustainable development on a global scale. For example, innovative design and construction processes of infrastructure projects can embrace the circularity of construction materials, which links to goals of "Sustainable Cities and Communities", "Responsible Consumption and Production", and "Industry Innovation and Infrastructure", whereas infrastructure operations can be planned to achieve social equity in delivering social value at a national level, which links to a wide range of SDGs including, for example, "Good Health and Wellbeing", "Decent Work and Economic Growth", etc.





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