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- Land-climate interactions, including climate-biosphere-biodiversity interactions:
- Land/Soil/Water Systems: the interconnecting networks of biological, chemical, and physical systems;
- Urban contexts, urban-rural interactions and urban planning and development;
- Assessment and evaluation frameworks, indicators, indices, methods, tools and approaches (ecosystem services, multifunctionality and sustainability);
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