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- [1] Innovative reuse and recycle of construction wastes and excavated soils
- [2] Innovative recycle of municipal and industrial wastes in construction works
- [3] Testing methods and frameworks to evaluate environmental suitability and durability of recycled materials
- [4] Treatment of waste materials with cement, concrete and soil improvement technologies
- [5] Contribution to reduction in CO2 emission and material consumption in construction industry

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We are looking forward to receiving your manuscripts.

Best regards,

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