

New research on Sustainable Development

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Hydrologic vulnerability to climate change of the Lerma-Chapala Basin, Mexico

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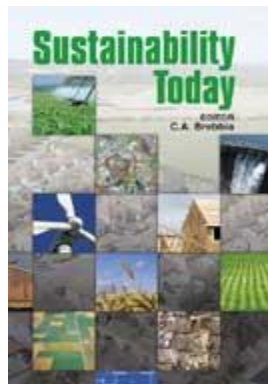
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- Food and environment
- Water resources issues
- Sustainable tourism
- Waste management and soil recovery

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