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Dear Colleagues,

Ambitious targets for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions have been set by governments to limit the projected impacts of anthropogenic climate change. Buildings and related activities account for a significant share of our use of natural resources, water and energy, and are vital for the development and implementation of low- and zero-carbon technologies and policies.

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- Smart buildings, neighbourhoods and districts
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