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Eco-City Planning; concepts and contemporary models

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This research is specifically centered on the concepts and contemporary models of eco-city planning. In the current era, there is a notable emergence of innovative city models with a focus on addressing climate-related issues. The drive to create new urban forms and models that concentrate global warming and climate challenges has resulted in the development of contem ...

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Aedes (*Stegomyia*) albopictus in rural areas in Brazil: First Record in the State of Ceara

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Background: This work aims to describe the finding of Aedes albopictus in an intra- and peridomiciliary area of the rural area in the south-central region of Ceará and discuss the need for entomological surveillance of this species in the country. Method: Through traps installed in an intra- and peridomiciliary environment and artificial breeding grounds, eggs and I ...

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The influence of air pollution control devices on gas organic pollutants emission from coal-fired power plants based on LCA

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Air pollutants (e.g., NO_x, SO₂) emitted from coal-fired power plants in China have been effectively controlled by Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs) since 1996. However, the gas organic pollutants (typically Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)) have been overlooked for a long time. In this study, based on the life cycle ass ...

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An assessment of the effects of deforestation on biodiversity in OJO local government area of Lagos State, Nigeria

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This study assessed the impact of deforestation on biodiversity in the Ojo Local Government Area of Lagos State, Nigeria. Three hundred respondents were randomly selected from ten communities of the local government. Primary data were collected with a structured questionnaire in order to address the objectives of the study. Both descriptive and inferential statistics ...

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Demonstration of Rhodes grass (*Chloris gayana* Kunth) varieties at selected highland and midland agro-ecologies of Guji zone, Oromia, Ethiopia

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Guji zone has different agro-ecologies suitable for livestock production. However, grazing land was shrinking for the production of feed which is the most pre-request for livestock production. As a result, farmers used pasture and crop residues which are insufficient and not available during the dry season. Hence, there was a feed shortage at different agroecologies. ...

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Textile industry as a major source of microplastics in the environment

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This review brings together data on the impact of (micro)plastics, on the environment. Critically evaluates studies on the use of various techniques for recycling textile plastic, which is a major polluter of the environment. In this review, let's focus a bit more on industrial waste in the textile industry since it would be easiest possible to capture and recycle it ...

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Short Communication

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Futurable: Serious game to raise awareness by building futures

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Today, educational uses of games (serious games) and gamification companies are multiplying, which are helping to extend the field of games so that "the idea of games comes to apply to realities, to situations, to behaviors in connection with which its use, until recently, would have seemed inappropriate, even absurd or scandalous". However, all these systems are base ...

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Integral Agroforestal plot with *Sapindus saponaria* associated with aromatic and medicinal species to conserve the ecosystems

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The propagation and processing of *Sapindus saponaria*, (Boliche) and *Caesalpineia spinosa* (Tara) will make it possible to manage ecosystems sustainably, obtaining biological soap and natural dyes and contribute to the fight against climate change, since plant cover is increased and to the capture of CO₂, reducing the pressure of greenhouse gases, increasing the producti ...

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