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Evaluating stakeholder participation in the transition to sustainable development
Methodology, case studies, policy implications
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