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## **EDITORIAL**

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Carbon neutral or low carbon is a key feature or basic rule of an eco-city. Low carbon means less carbon dioxide. This concept is a leading concept in modern society, like low carbon economy, low carbon products and low carbon environment. In this issue, we will read several articles about low carbon.

China is a special country in the world. We collect some reviews and studies on the perspective of Chinese characteristics. Chinese and non-Chinese are both interested in this topic. Haiyang Qiang from China researched the thinking and direction of ecological land construction which is a concrete manifestation of the ecological civilization of Xi's socialist ideology with Chinese characteristics in the new era. Julián Galindo González and her colleagues from Spain presented a panorama of the problems and challenges those Chinese cities face in the context of accelerated urbanization. From a western point of view, those tasks are probably difficult or even nonsense to complete. However, they acknowledged that China is building new modernity.

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