

Preface

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- I. Thesis on “Ecosystem Assessment, Management and Information.”
- II. Subjects on “Intelligent Algorithm, Fuzzy Optimization and Engineering Application.”
- III. Topics are discussed on “Spatial Data Analysis and Intelligent Information Processing” appearance.
- IV. Ideas circulate around “Tourism Culture, Development and Planning.”
- V. Focus on “Application of Operations Research and Fuzzy Systems.”

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