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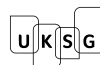
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**Editor-in-Chief**

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  - Sustainability tools
  - Applications of sustainability
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