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Emission Characteristics and Source Identification of Flue Gases from Fuel Combustion and Industry

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As environmental problems become more serious around the world, the importance of identifying the occurrence and characteristics of emission sources is increasing. In particular, air pollutants and greenhouse gases are mainly generated from fuel combustion and industrial sectors. Since air pollutants and greenhouse gases are generated from the same emission source, it is necessary to manage them in an integrated manner. In order to manage air pollutants and greenhouse gases together, it is necessary to identify and characterize emission sources. In particular, in the case of air pollutants, since there are many parts that are omitted when calculating emissions, related studies are needed, and it is necessary to improve the reliability of the inventory that calculates emissions through these studies. The subject of this Special Issue is research that identifies the characteristics of greenhouse gases and air pollutants generated by fuel combustion and industry, and the identification of emission sources, inventory, and development of emission factors.

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