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# **Next Generation IoT Applications in Smart Manufacturing and Industry 5.0**

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Dear Colleagues,

The market requirements imposed on manufacturing companies and the availability of new quality sensor technology and good Cloud continuum chains have created a necessity for new innovative services for Industry 5.0 and the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT). The pandemic crisis has further stimulated the quest for new strategies and new investments and opportunities to accelerate research.

The large-scale chain of production, in both operation and information technologies (OT and IT), necessitates entirely new forms of operations. The potential for innovative services and data arriving from any possible source can lead to disruptive changes in OT, while the IT architecture must extend it in new ways, from any aspect in terms of Cloud, Edge, and Smart industrial applications.

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