Smart Technologies and Sustainable Development in Hospitality and Tourism

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Smart technology is key to encouraging sustainability in the hospitality and tourism sector. Hotels and restaurants use various smart technologies to assist businesses in achieving a net-zero status. This Special Issue will welcome a wide range of topics integrating smart technology and sustainable development in the hospitality and tourism sectors, including the following:

- Case studies of utilizing smart technology for environmental, social, and cultural sustainable development in the service industry;
- The role of smart technology in business sustainability goals;
- Innovative marketing initiatives of optimizing energy use or reducing the waste of hotel customers;
- Smart technology and food waste management;
- Smart technology contributing to the conservation of heritage destinations;
- Mitigation of the negative effect of over-tourism with smart technology;
- Literature reviews of updated research related to smart technology and sustainable development;
- Experimental and behavioral economics in smart technology and sustainability;
- Cross-cultural study of smart technology and sustainable development.

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