



Sustainable Smart Cities and Smart Villages Research: Rethinking Security, Safety, Well-being and Happiness

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- policy-design and policymaking for sustainable development in urban and rural areas
- public-private partnerships and the development of strategies for sustainable rural and urban development
- the role of multilateral forums, international organizations, and other in streamlining the debate
- the role of the European Union (EU) in the debate on smart villages
- comparative aspects of smart village and smart city
- smart city and smart village technologies
- smart services' provision in rural and urban areas
- revitalization of rural areas through digital and social innovation
- innovation networks in the context of smart village research
- clusters in the context of smart village research
- smart specialization in the context of smart village



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