Special Issue

Smart Communications for Cognitive Radio

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will gather and disseminate cuttingedge research contributions to advance the development of smart communications for CR and CRN, including the design and analysis of efficient algorithms for CR and CRN. The topics of interest of this Special Issue include but are not limited to the following:

- Smart dynamic spectrum access, management, and usage;
- Cognitive learning for distributed multiuser communications environments;
- Smart co-existence and resource sharing for CRN;
- Reconfigurability for adaptation and learning of CR;
- Cognitive interference management techniques;
- Learning for channel estimation in CR;
- Smart localization algorithms in the context of CRN;
- CRN for cooperative and non-cooperative environments;
- Adaptive and distributed attack mitigation and detection in CRN;
- Connectivity analysis and evaluation of CRN infrastructure:
- Interoperability of CR and CRN with IoT, 5G, B5G.

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