

Special Issue

Advances of Drones in Green Internet-of-Things

Message from the Guest Editors

As the IoT continues to expand, the escalating demand for connectivity and data-driven applications leads to heightened energy consumption and increased strain on resources. In propelling the development of a sustainable green IoT, drones have garnered significant attention as versatile platforms capable of collecting data from remote or otherwise inaccessible areas, owing to their mobility, agility, and ability to fly at various altitudes. This Special Issue is dedicated to exploring the latest developments of drones in the green IoT, with a specific focus on showcasing innovative solutions that augment their capabilities and applications. The primary objective of this Special Issue is to establish a platform for researchers, practitioners, and industry experts to exchange their knowledge, experiences, and perspectives regarding the integration of drones in the green IoT. By curating a selection of high-quality research articles and reviews, our goal is to offer a comprehensive overview of the advancements in this field and foster further research and development endeavors.

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