# **Special Issue**

# UAV IoT Sensing and Networking

# Message from the Guest Editors

The use of UAVs together with IoT devices is fundamental in helping different human activities and facilitating various value-added services. The research on UAVs is becoming ever more important and, with this Special Issue, we want to stimulate the scientific community to propose new technical studies that may address different topics such as:

- UAV and IoT sensing
- Battery and energy issues on UAV and IoT
- SDN for UAV and IoT networking
- NFV paradigm for UAV and IoT
- UAV architectures and platforms
- IoT devices for UAV applications
- UAV path-planning and trajectory studies
- Al and UAV
- UAV swarm for complex task
- UAV security and privacy and IoT integration.

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