

Topical Collection

Encyclopedia of Digital Society, Industry 5.0 and Smart City

Message from the Collection Editors

Digital shapes, with increasing relevance and intensity, represent the most varied dimensions of human action; their consequent influence on the social and natural context that surrounds them also makes them a potentially relevant instrument in informing an increasingly sustainable society. They also raise profound challenges with the possibility of reproducing old inequalities and producing new ones at various levels (micro-, meso-, and macrosocial levels).

Encyclopedia of Digital Society, Industry 5.0 and Smart City intends to be an undeniable reference for collecting an entry collection covering diverse digital society and smart city fields, namely topics relating to the importance, relevance, and/or challenges raised by the digital dimension in the various contexts of activity, regardless of the scientific perspective adopted in an inter-, multi-, or transdisciplinary vision.

Collection Editors

Dr. Sandro Serpa

Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences,
University of the Azores, 9500-321 Ponta Delgada, Portugal

Dr. Stylianos Mystakidis

School of Natural Sciences, University of Patras, 26504 Rion, Greece



Encyclopedia

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI



mdpi.com/si/163259

Encyclopedia
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
encyclopedia@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
encyclopedia](https://mdpi.com/journal/encyclopedia)





Encyclopedia

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI



[mdpi.com/journal/
encyclopedia](https://mdpi.com/journal/encyclopedia)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Raffaele Barretta

Department of Structures for Engineering and Architecture, University
of Naples Federico II, 80125 Naples, Italy

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid
by authors or their institutions.

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is
provided to authors approximately 26.9 days after
submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 4.5
days (median values for papers published in this journal in
the first half of 2025).

Recognition of Reviewers:

APC discount vouchers, optional signed peer review and
reviewer names are published annually in the journal.