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# The Governance of Sustainable Cities and Innovative Transport

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Around the world, much is expected of sustainable urbanization. The idea that comfortable life with all basic amenities and more, that also preserves the environment is simply too alluring to refuse. Concepts such as sustainable cities, eco cities, low carbon cities, intelligent cities, smart cities, resilient cities, knowledge cities and compact cities all respond to this hope, but they offer little more than fairly hazy perspectives. When it comes to urban mobility, this begs the question which modern and innovative options do smart sustainable cities offer for their integrated transport systems? How are they governed and organized, which solutions do they adopt in terms of their infrastructure and rolling stock? What promising technologies and information systems do they utilize now or are they proposing for their future and how do they deal with them? And finally, how truly sustainable, low carbon and ecologically friendly are they and will they be in the coming decades?











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