## Special Issue

# Smart and Sustainable Cities and Communities

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In order for modern cities to develop in a sustainable way, it is necessary to have a holistic approach to management, which takes into account the social, technological, environmental, and economic dimensions. The concept of Smart City 3.0 places particular emphasis on the involvement of the human factor. It is the citizens who should provide information, take an active part in the development, and co-create their city. This Special Issue provides a broad opportunity to present scientific papers, both theoretical and practical, on an integrated approach to smart cities with consideration of the human factor. This Special Issue invites high-quality scientific manuscripts covering a wide range of topics related to smart cities, smart communities, quality of life, sustainability, quality management, education for sustainable development, energy policy, energy management, energy optimization, energy efficiency, energy economics, energy security, artificial intelligence, the Internet of things, big data, electromobility, environmental law, environmental management, environmental protection, circular economy, information economy, and quality economy.

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