# **Special Issue**

# IoT-Based BPM for Smart Environments

# Message from the Guest Editors

The arrival of the Internet of Things (IoT) has put into play a huge amount of interconnected and embedded computing devices with sensing and actuating capabilities. The use of IoT within Business Process Management (BPM) has the potential to revolutionize this field areatly improving our way of living and doing business. Business Process Management (BPM) is the set of guidelines and techniques used to manage business processes, whereas a process is a set of coordinated activities that are performed to satisfy a specific goal. As such, IoT-based BPM can take business processes to higher levels of flexibility, efficiency, and responsiveness; and can as well take the design and development of IoT systems to a higher maturity level. While IoT and BPM have mostly been studied independently, many benefits can be realized by the integration of these two disciplines. This special issue invites research papers that present novel ideas for the design, development and evaluation of IoTbased BPM for a widespread and significant improvement of well-being in smart environments.

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