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## Smart Government in Smart Cities

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

In the early 21st century, the use of ICTs and data has been considered as the means to solve the city's economic, social and environmental challenges and it has been thought to rationalize and improve government. Under this framework, the Smart Cities concept has gained a lot of attention, but studies about Smart Cities have been focused mainly on business-led urban development, social inclusion agenda, role of creative industries in urban growth, importance of social capital in urban development and urban sustainability. This special issue should contribute to the literature by filling the existing void and expanding knowledge in the field of the implementation of smart technologies into public administration in different fields, such as the improvement of transparency, efficiency (in public services, in sustainability, in mobility into a municipality, etc.), governance in a smart city, as well as the study of organizational issues arisen by these implementations.



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