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IoT and Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Environments

Message from the Guest Editors

Artificial Intelligence (AI) enables sustainable development by addressing environmental, social, and economic challenges. However, AI's own energy use and carbon footprint raise sustainability concerns. Sensors and IoT infrastructures are central to this dual perspective, as they provide real-time data to monitor environments, assess resource efficiency, and optimize AI-driven decisions.

By capturing granular data from climate, urban, agricultural, and industrial systems, IoT devices, combined with AI and visualization, support predictive analytics, transparency, and informed decision-making. This integration is key to developing next-generation sustainable solutions, from reducing AI's carbon footprint to enabling circular economies.

This Special Issue invites contributions exploring the intersection of AI, data visualization, sustainability, and IoT-enabled data ecosystems, with emphasis on sensor-based applications. Submissions may present innovative techniques, frameworks, or case studies.

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