



## Smart Cities and Data-driven Innovative Solutions

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Innovations in information and communication technologies have made cities smarter at being able to run their systems more efficiently and effectively, connecting them with their residents and communities. The word “smart” is interchangeable with virtual, intelligent, digital, or ubiquitous, to connect a wide range of city- and citizen-related issues based on data-driven technologies.

This Special Issue is devoted to analytical, descriptive, and explanatory research that broadens the courses of action and practice for the development of smart cities, and that closes the gap in the literature about smart cities spanning across multidisciplinary areas. This Special Issue focuses on policy initiatives, case studies, empirical evidence, and novel insights to promote data-driven innovations for building smart cities in a national, comparative, or international context.

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