

Special Issue

Implementing Smart City Strategies and Projects at National and Municipality Levels

Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to provide insights into the complementary approaches related to smart city strategies, encompassing issues such as strategy formulation, road mapping, case selection and strategy implementation. We are also aiming to discuss the sophisticated computational agenda of smart cities, including the diverse and integrated technologies that promote the vision and unique value proposition of smart cities, such as: artificial intelligence, blockchain, metaverse, cloud computing, data mining, Internet of Things, cyber physical systems, fog and edge computing, analytics and dashboards. Our coverage also includes a wide range of smart city thematic agendas, including the digitization of public administration, municipality services, business, education, culture, tourism, health, transportation and mobility for the benefit of citizens, businesses and the public. Moreover, our Special Issue is interested in original works that analyze the lessons learnt, the benchmarks and the best practices in smart city strategies and projects at the national and municipality levels.

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As urban environments continue to evolve, Smart Cities serves as a key platform for sharing innovative research that addresses the complexities of modern urban life. Our journal provides a space for interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange on the latest advancements in smart city technologies and practices. We prioritize research that not only pushes the boundaries of scientific understanding but also has practical implications for improving urban living, sustainability, and governance. We welcome contributions from diverse fields that bring fresh perspectives to urban challenges, from smart infrastructure and IoT integration to data-driven decision-making and sustainable development. Through a combination of rigorous peer-review and rapid publication, we aim to disseminate impactful research that fosters the development of smarter, more resilient cities.

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