

Special Issue

Innovative IoT Solutions for Sustainable Smart Cities

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Smart Cities* focuses on innovative solutions for sustainable smart cities, leveraging IoT, 5G/6G, edge computing, AI, and CPSS technologies with the aim of reducing environmental impact while improving quality of life, promoting the economic and social well-being of citizens, and ensuring the protection of cultural heritage. I am pleased to invite research contributions to this Special Issue on methodologies for the design and impact assessment of new socio-technical systems for resilience and sustainability. The topics of interest include, but are not limited to, IoT and CPSS architectures for sustainable smart cities, mobility as a service that involves the integration of multiple public and private transport services accessible through a single digital channel, smart tourism and destination management, the protection of cultural heritage, smart energy, and smart healthcare.

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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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