

Special Issue

Smart Cities and Industry 4.0

Message from the Guest Editors

There is lack of published studies about the influence of smart cities in Industry 4.0, and this is seen as a valuable future focus. It can be addressed from two key directions. The first concerns an improved understanding of the smart city concept and how the evolution of society and its needs, particularly around quality-of-life improvements, may lead industry to adapt and adopt new practices; the second highlights the increasing role of communities and citizens on the instant fulfilment of supply chains and how new urban logistics and manufacturing models may emerge. In summary, a discussion of how the strategies developed by policymakers together with citizens may impact the industry is necessary.

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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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