

## Special Issue

# Public Management and Governance in Smart Cities

### Message from the Guest Editors

We find assertions on the concept and accomplishments of the smart city in field research, applications, and literature.

The public debates on this topic are developing and several metropolises are designing their own strategies in view to become smart cities.

The smart city represents an urban area creating excellent sustainable development and high life quality as an outcome of powerful human capital, social capital, and IT infrastructure, using digital technologies for enhancing living standards, reducing the cost of living, and realising improved communication with citizens. The concept of the smart city is complex, integrator, dynamic, and continuously expanding and current activities are focused more on the optimization of its functions.

Even the content of management and public governance being applied to smart cities is changing to incorporating “smart” characteristics.

The digital era contemporary with the fourth industrial revolution determines new processes and profound changes in public management and governance, and the current Special Issue will focus on these changes.  
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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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