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Smart Governance and Migration Policymaking via Digital Technology for Sustainable Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Migration has received a different connotation during the past few decades. Migration dynamics in an individual state are influenced by the dynamics of the environment in which it is embedded. Effective measures can hardly be taken on an exclusively national level and within the boundaries of the individual state. International cooperation is needed to achieve these goals. Against this backdrop, establishing political control and cooperation for the purpose of achieving desired migration and asylum policy goals proves to be complex. This concerns both the agreement on common goals among different actors, and the alignment of national policies towards global and European frameworks. It is necessary to rethink policy actions towards smart migration and asylum governance at international levels. The topics relevant to this Special Issue comprise, but are not limited to:

- Development and sustainability of skills and competencies for big data analysis in migration;
- Use of data science and big data in the migration policy cycle;
- Unintended side-effects of policy interventions via data and digitalization;
- Smart governance and migration policymaking via digital technology.

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