



## Sustainable Smart Cities and Smart Villages Research

Guest Editors:

**Prof. Dr. Miltiadis D. Lytras**

Computer Science Department,  
College of Engineering, Effat  
University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**Prof. Dr. Anna Visvizi**

1. Institute of International  
Studies (ISM), SGH Warsaw  
School of Economics, Al.  
Niepodległości 162, 02-554  
Warsaw, Poland  
2. Effat College of Business, Effat  
University, Jeddah 21551, Saudi  
Arabia

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (31 March 2018)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

For this Special Issue, we welcome papers dealing with case studies, literature review, survey findings, analytical methods, and tools. Examples of topics of interest include:

- Studies on sustainable smart cities research;
- Elaboration on the concept of smart villages;
- Smart urban applications for different domains of human activity including education, transportation, energy, accessibility, policy making, governance, entertainment, collaboration, behavior etc.;
- Advanced information and communication technologies for smart cities research including data mining, analytics, cloud computing, open source technologies, virtual and augmented reality, collaborative platforms, content management systems, etc.;
- Policy-making and sustainable government initiatives for smart social businesses and entrepreneurship in villages and rural areas;
- Case studies, prototypes and project deliverables related to smart cities research; Irregular migratory flows and smart villages initiatives;
- Public consultation and open smart democracy.

Prof. Miltiadis D. Lytras

Prof. Anna Visvizi

*Guest Editors*





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### **Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen**

Faculty of Engineering and  
Applied Science, University of  
Ontario Institute of Technology,  
Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [GeoRef](#), [Inspec](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPus](#) / [SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

## Contact Us

---

*Sustainability* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/sustainability](http://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)  
X@Sus\_MDPI