Special Issue

Sharing Smart Cities

Message from the Guest Editors

The World Bank estimates that 56% of the world's population, or 4.4 billion people, live in cities. Together, they generate 80% of the global GDP. Even so, these cities are not all developed in the same way. The true value of smart cities lies in technology's ability to empower and connect people, well beyond urban development driven by technology. With the advent of smart cities, the importance of sharing will only grow. By exploring sharing opportunities with a human-centric lens, we argue that smart cities can become more prosperous. On the other hand, Sustainable Development Goals demand transdisciplinary collaboration for transformative experiences and outcomes. With the Sharing Smart Cities (SSC) approach, smart cities are reimagined, with a focus on citizen well-being and sustainability, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In light of an SSC understanding, sharing should be emphasized as a means to revitalize idle resources. Submissions to this Special Issue that support sustainable development goals in smart city contexts are encouraged.

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