

Special Issue

Driving Green Innovation in Smart Cities

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to provide detailed insights that inform more effective and sustainable urban development strategies, ensuring the harmonious integration of technological advancements with the governance and market conditions that shape them. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- Regulatory frameworks for green innovation in urban settings
- Comparative analysis of smart city policies across different regions
- Governance challenges in implementing green urban initiatives
- Role of financial incentives in promoting sustainable urban projects
- Green financing and investment strategies for smart cities
- Market barriers to the adoption of eco-friendly technologies
- Smart grids and renewable energy integration
- Circular economy models within smart city frameworks
- Data-driven decision-making for sustainable urban planning
- Public-private partnerships in sustainable urban development
- Community engagement and social innovation for green cities
- Corporate social responsibility and urban sustainability

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