Special Issue

Urban Innovations: Trends and Technologies Shaping Smart Cities

Message from the Guest Editors

The term 'Smart City' has been used in different contexts since the 1990s, when it was first employed in the United States to describe the use of ICT applications in modern urban infrastructures. The different descriptions of "smart" have resulted in numerous terms such as digital city, intelligent city and knowledge city, in the attempt to specify this "fuzzy concept" – a description used by various scholars. The concept remains a contested one, and there is still no general agreement and standard definition of the term "smart city". The special issue calls for papers that deal with Smart Cities: Challenges, Trends, and Technologies. The Special Issue can include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Smart governance foundations, models, frameworks and principles
- Open governance, participatory decision making and accountability
- Security, privacy and identity issues in Smart Cities
- Citizen-centricity and citizen-driven solutions for Smart Cities
- Sustainable and sustainability solutions for Smart Cities
- Sectoral discussions around the Smart City
- Smart government and e-governance

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