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Smart Cities and Smart Villages and the Global Digital Transformation: Strategy and Community Engagement

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this Special Issue (SI) will focus on the most recent advances in smart cities and smart villages research to encourage, nourish, and promote the development of strategies conducive to smart cities/villages sustainable growth and development in times of the global digital transformation. The key objectives of this SI are: (i) to examine how advances in sophisticated information and communication technology (ICT) broaden the range of opportunities to develop sustainable development strategies for smart cities and smart villages at local, regional and global levels and across issue-areas; (ii) to identify the ways, methods and strategies by means of which the variety of stakeholders (can) engage in the processes of co-creating and making smart cities and smart villages thrive, and how ICT weighs in these processes; (iii) to reflect on the interpretive lens and explanatory potential that are offered by the existing literature on the subject, (iv) to query whether best practice-sharing and specific business and policy strategies might be helpful boosting smart cities' and smart villages' sustainable and development.

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