

## Special Issue

# Smart Cities, Connected Communities, and Environmental Sustainability

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The goal of this Special Issue is to contribute to the growing body of scientific and engineering work that will enable smart and connected communities to bring about new levels of economic opportunity and growth, safety and security, health and wellness, accessibility and inclusivity, and overall quality of life. In this Special Issue, we invite submissions on the topic of Smart Cities, Connected Communities, and Environmental Sustainability to appear in the journal *Sustainability*. Specifically, we invite submissions contributing new, innovative models, analysis frameworks, supporting decision-making tools, policy studies on emerging technologies and their impacts on cities and communities, exploring household and consumer behaviors through data, and discussing lessons learned from real case studies.

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