

Special Issue

Sustainable Smart Cities and Smart Villages Research: Rethinking Security, Safety, Well-being and Happiness

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks papers that address, but are not limited to, the following issues and aspects related to the diverse aspects of socio-economic processes as they unfold in rural and urban areas and have a bearing on individuals' security, safety, well-being, and happiness:

- policy-design and policymaking for sustainable development in urban and rural areas
- public-private partnerships and the development of strategies for sustainable rural and urban development
- the role of multilateral forums, international organizations, and other in streamlining the debate
- the role of the European Union (EU) in the debate on smart villages
- comparative aspects of smart village and smart city
- smart city and smart village technologies
- smart services' provision in rural and urban areas
- revitalization of rural areas through digital and social innovation
- innovation networks in the context of smart village research
- clusters in the context of smart village research
- smart specialization in the context of smart village

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