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Message from the Guest Editors

The smart city concept requires the employment of different technologies (IoT, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Cloud Computing, Social Sensing, Crowd Sensing, etc.) in different applications domains (healthcare, transportation, education, energy generation, etc.), while keeping social cohesion, sustainability and improving competitiveness. Hence, several challenges are emerging such as security and privacy issues, services scalability and interoperability while engaging with citizens and addressing info-exclusion.

Therefore, the purpose of this Special Issue is to address the latest research results on citizen-centric smart cities with a special focus on the citizens' and social sciences' roles without forgetting technical issues such as security and privacy aspects.

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