



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Integration of AI, Big Data, and ICT into Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Solutions

Guest Editors:

Prof. Dr. Seongsoo Cho

School of Computer Science and Engineering, Soongsil University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Prof. Dr. Yeonwoo Lee

Department of Artificial Intelligence Engineering, Mokpo National University, Cheonggyemyeon, Muan-gun, Jeollanam-do, Republic of Korea

Prof. Dr. Changho Seo

Department of Convergence Science, Kongju National University, Gongju 32588, Republic of Korea

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

30 March 2025

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Sustainable solutions across various industries have become pivotal in the era of global digital transformation, while the transformative impacts of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data, and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) promise to enhance and promote a brighter, more sustainable future for humanity.

In recent years, the convergence of emerging technologies has opened up a rapidly expanding field of study. Specifically, the integration of these technologies into systems across various sectors—such as healthcare, smart cities, manufacturing, and Urban Air Mobility (UAM)—has enhanced their efficiency, performance, and sustainability, making them indispensable tools in a wide range of engineering applications. This Special Issue will feature research and case studies that examine how Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data, and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) can drive innovation, optimize performance, and tackle challenges across a diverse array of applications, from environmental management to the development of smart infrastructure.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Giulio Nicola Cerullo
Dipartimento di Fisica,
Politecnico di Milano, Piazza L.
da Vinci 32, 20133 Milano, Italy

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

As the world of science becomes ever more specialized, researchers may lose themselves in the deep forest of the ever increasing number of subfields being created. This open access journal Applied Sciences has been started to link these subfields, so researchers can cut through the forest and see the surrounding, or quite distant fields and subfields to help develop his/her own research even further with the aid of this multi-dimensional network.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Inspec, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q1 (Engineering, Multidisciplinary) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Engineering)

Contact Us

Applied Sciences Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/applsci
applsci@mdpi.com
[X@Applsci](#)