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## Smart Manufacturing: Advances and Challenges

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Dear Colleagues,

The COVID-19 crisis of 2020 has shown the necessity to strengthen our industrial sector, enhancing its resilience and flexibility in order to reduce dependencies on other countries. Digital transformation seems inevitable and the only way to improve the production system. It appears crucial to master digital-enabling technologies in order to improve production efficiency. However, digital transformation is just beginning.

This has encouraged scientists and researchers to contribute to advanced techniques in the field of artificial intelligence applied to manufacturing processes, industrial applications of the Internet of Things, industrial sensor networks, collaborative robots, augmented reality in industrial environments, and many more.

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