Public Management and Governance in Smart Cities

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We find assertions on the concept and accomplishments of the smart city in field research, applications, and literature. The public debates on this topic are developing and several metropolises are designing their own strategies in view to become smart cities.

The smart city represents an urban area creating excellent sustainable development and high life quality as an outcome of powerful human capital, social capital, and IT infrastructure, using digital technologies for enhancing living standards, reducing the cost of living, and realising improved communication with citizens.

The concept of the smart city is complex, integrator, dynamic, and continuously expanding and current activities are focused more on the optimization of its functions.

Even the content of management and public governance being applied to smart cities is changing to incorporating "smart" characteristics.

The digital era contemporary with the fourth industrial revolution determines new processes and profound changes in public management and governance, and the current Special Issue will focus on these changes.

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