



## Smart City and Communities Roadmap

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

To truly become smart, cities need an adequate set of conditions, which do not only concern technology, but must necessarily be integrated with innovative forms of policies and regulations.

The existing literature appears rich, but has the major limitation of lacking a holistic approach and, above all, an integrated application of the various human aspects. Therefore, it is necessary to re-elaborate scientific production with an open key and no longer with a sectoral approach, but always with an overall view that allows the technical realization of places, such as cities, in which the living part (humanity-environment) is at the center of strategies and application models.

How to develop a smart city strategy?

What is the integrated planning of smart city projects?

Why do cities need integrated management methods?

Which regulations can help accelerate the impact towards an urban and energy transition?





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