

Special Issue

Smart Governance for Sustainable Cities

Message from the Guest Editors

The rationale behind the formulation of the SDGs, as expressed in Agenda 2030, is to make global efforts to achieve social, economic and environmental sustainability.

Smart governance puts the adoption of technology (big data, AI, IoT, etc.) as the trigger of innovation and change in administrative processes, collaboration patterns, and decision-making. Additionally, smart governance supports a local government's transition to being open, transparent and citizen-oriented, and its outcomes are beneficial to urban sustainability through making the right policy choices, developing innovative governance structures via ICT, and outcome-oriented governing.

This Special Issue of Sustainability is therefore specifically interested in developing and strengthening original research on the emerging concept of smart governance towards the development of sustainable cities. It seeks interdisciplinary contributions in the areas of public management, project management, governance, public administration, public-sector innovation, and citizen-oriented services, in connection with adjacent fields such as information systems, public policy, and public law.

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