



Global Business Models of Smart and Sustainable Cities

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In this Special Issue, we hope to collect papers that help us to understand business model creation for smart cities that comes with a series of challenges including: What type of value can and should the smart city create; economic, social, relational, public? How can the smart city capture this value and distribute it equitably among the various stakeholders in the city? How are businesses to determine which new services to develop and which business models to adopt? How can ICTs and data platforms be helpful in addressing these challenges?

Thus, the advancement of our understanding of smart cities and smart city business model development is not just a question of implementing smart technology. It is essentially a multidisciplinary effort drawing on domains such as urban studies, social studies, political science, and economics. We explicitly invite contributions that take such trans-, cross-, and interdisciplinary approaches and are open to a broad variety of methods and topics.

