

## Special Issue

# State of the Art and Future Perspectives in Smart and Sustainable Urban Development

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The scope of the Special Issue—that compiles the cutting-edge work of researchers that investigate the state of the art and future perspectives in smart and sustainable urban development—includes the following broad areas, although other relevant topics will also be considered:

- Theoretical and conceptual underpinnings and analytical and policy frameworks of smart and sustainable urban development;
- Methodological and technical approaches for the evaluation and forecasting of smart and sustainable urban development;
- Technological progress, developments, and trials concerning the quadruple bottom-line development of smart and sustainable cities;
- Global best and good practice smart and sustainable urban development case investigations, demonstrations, and reports;
- Smart and sustainable urban development planning, design, applications, and governance models to deliver desired urban outcomes;
- Premises, pitfalls, implications, and impacts concerning the future of urbanization and smart and sustainable urban development.

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