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Call for Papers

Theme: Smart Cities Interoperability and Connectivity

The construction of smart cities brings together a diversity of resources and infrastructures that, by definition, need to be interconnected. Whether sensors or actuators, smart transducers are the infrastructures' building blocks. Features such as device clustering, plug and play, self-identification, or interoperability must be present in elements that integrate infrastructures belonging to a smart city. Within the smart city, it is possible to find several subsystems capable of interconnecting and making decisions.

Water distribution networks need to detect losses in infrastructure, monitor water quality and account for consumption, following the process from water extraction, treatment, distribution and wastewater treatment, to the return of it to the environment with minimal impact.

Energy networks must integrate a diversity of energy sources, some of renewable origin, and distribute energy to consumers, guaranteeing a contractual quality of service.

Urban mobility is another example integrated into a smart city. Fleet management allows offers inhabitants the expected service. However, the management task demands the interconnection of a great diversity of elements, seeking at the same time to reduce the environmental and energy impact.

It is easy to understand the interconnection between these subsystems. As an example of interconnection, we have the water-energy nexus. Obtaining and processing water requires energy, and the same goes for energy production, which requires a large amount of water.

The previous examples must adopt the information pyramid DIKW (Data, Information, Knowledge, Wisdom). Achieving this vertical model demands the adoption of interoperability models, whether semantic or syntactic.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

1	Smart cities and their subsystems application projects
2	Smart buildings
3	Smart water
4	Smart energy
5	Smart mobility
6	Devices Interoperability and Security
7	Standards and regulations for smart cities
8	Digital transformation of Smart Cities
9	Smart Cities Theory, modelling and Simulation
10	Environmental monitoring technologies
11	Open data and big data analytics
12	AI powered smart cities services

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