

SMART 2023

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The Twelfth International Conference on Smart Cities, Systems, Devices and Technologies (SMART 2023), held between June 26th and June 30th, 2023, continued a series of events covering tendencies towards future smart cities, specialized technologies and devices, environmental sensing, energy optimization, pollution control and sociocultural aspects.

Digital societies take rapid developments toward smart environments. More and more social services are digitally available to citizens. The concept of 'smart cities', including all devices, services, technologies, and applications associated with the concept sees a large adoption. Ubiquity and mobility added new dimensions to smart environments. Adoption of smartphones and digital finder maps and increasing budgets for technical support of services to citizens settled a new behavioral paradigm of city inhabitants.

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We hope that SMART 2023 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and for the promotion of progress in the field of smart cities, systems, devices, and technologies.

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