

SMART 2026

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The Fifteenth International Conference on Smart Cities, Systems, Devices and Technologies (SMART 2026), held between April 19, 2026, and April 23, 2026, in Lisbon, Portugal, continued a series of events covering tendencies towards future smart cities, specialized technologies and devices, environmental sensing, energy optimization, pollution control and socio-cultural 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, as well as 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 2026 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry for the promotion of progress in the area of smart cities, systems, devices, and technologies.

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