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# **Smart Cities and Industry 4.0**

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

There is lack of published studies about the influence of smart cities in Industry 4.0, and this is seen as a valuable future focus. It can be addressed from two key directions.

The first concerns an improved understanding of the smart city concept and how the evolution of society and its needs, particularly around quality-of-life improvements, may lead industry to adapt and adopt new practices; the second highlights the increasing role of communities and citizens on the instant fulfilment of supply chains and how new urban logistics and manufacturing models may emerge.

In summary, a discussion of how the strategies developed by policymakers together with citizens may impact the industry is necessary.











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