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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Smart city is spreading very quickly around the world. Important researches have already been conducted in the use of digital technology for smart city transformation. However, a successful smart city transformation requires a deep investigation of issues related to the economy and finance of smart cities, such as the economic model, finance mechanisms, economic return of the investment, integration of environmental and social benefits in the economic return and the private and public partnership. In addition, the smart city concept opens large perspectives for innovation in the field of smart finance and smart economy.

The objective of this Special Issue is to publish original papers concerning economics and financing in smart cities with a special interest for feed-back from smart city projects or from related issues such as smart buildings, smart water, smart energy and smart transport. This issue is also interested by innovative concepts and frameworks in the field of Smart Finance and Smart Economy.

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