



Towards Sustainable and Inclusive Smart Cities: Challenges and Opportunities

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- The role of economic sectors such as ICT and Cultural & Creative Industries
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