

Message from SmartCity 2022 General Chairs

Welcome to the 20th IEEE International Conference on Smart City (SmartCity 2022), held on December 18-21, 2022. On behalf of the Organizing Committee of SmartCity 2022, we would like to express our sincere and warm welcome to all of participants!

IEEE SmartCity 2022 is the 20th edition of the highly successful International Conference on Smart City (SmartCity). It provides a forum for engineers and scientists in academia, industry, and government to address the resulting profound challenges and to present and discuss their new ideas, research results, applications and experience on all aspects of Smart City. For the IEEE SmartCity 2022, the financial sponsors are IEEE and IEEE Computer Society, the technical sponsors are IEEE Technical Committee on Scalable Computing, Task Force on Cyber-Physical-Social Systems of IEEE Smart World Technical Committee. The organizers of IEEE SmartCity 2022 are Sichuan University and Hainan University.

For the successful initialization and organization of this international conference with this size and diversity, we counted on the great support of many people and organizations. First of all, we would like to sincerely thank Laurence T. Yang (Hainan University, China) and Jinjun Chen (Swinburne University of Technology, Australia), Gilles Betis (EIT ICT Labs, France), Yu Zheng (Microsoft Research, China), the Steering Chairs of Smart City, for giving us the opportunity to organize the conference and for their support and guidance. Special thanks to all steering chairs for their kind supports.

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We thank all of you for participating in SmartCity 2022, and hope you find the conference stimulating and interesting for your research and professional activities. We hope IEEE Smart City can become one of the best conferences in its field.

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