

Message from SmartCity 2022 Program Chairs

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Smart cities (also smarter cities) use digital technologies to enhance performance and wellbeing, to reduce costs and resource consumption, and to engage more effectively and actively with its citizens. Developing a smart city to better support growing urban population is a global and complex challenge and involves interdisciplinary fields. Key ‘smart’ sectors include transportation, smart building, energy, health care, and water systems.

There are 20 regular research papers and 15 research papers, selected by the program committee from 61 full submissions in response to the call for papers. This year, the acceptance rate of regular research papers is 32.8%. All submissions were reviewed by the program committee members. These high-quality submissions cover many hot research topics, including smart industry 4.0 with Smart Cities, Smart City for cloud system specification, cloud web applications by using Smart City, to name a few.

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