

Message from the SmartCity 2023 Chairs

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Welcome to Th 21st IEEE International Conference on Smart City (SmartCity2023), Melbourne, Australia. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to express to all the participants our warmest welcome.

A smart city (also smarter city) uses digital technologies to enhance performance and wellbeing, to reduce costs and resource consumption, and to engage more effectively and actively with its citizens. Key 'smart' sectors include transport, energy, health care, water and waste. A smart city should be able to respond faster to city and global challenges than one with a simple 'transactional' relationship with its citizens.

IEEE SmartCity is aiming to be a premier international conference in smart city. This symposium is to bring together computer scientists, industrial engineers and researchers to discuss and exchange experimental or theoretical results, novel designs, work-in-progress, experience, case studies, and trend-setting ideas in the area of smart city include all aspects of smart city with emphasis on algorithms, systems, models, compilers, architectures, tools, design methodologies, test and applications.

Each paper was peer reviewed by at least three program committee members. The final decision has been taken after a high quality review process. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Program Chairs, the Program Vice Chairs, and Program Committee members, for their effective work and great effort. We also appreciate a lot the cooperation, guidance, and help from the General Chairs, the Steering Committee, the Publicity Chairs, the Advisory Committee, the Finance Chair, and the Local Chair. The support from IEEE Computer Society, Technical Committee on Scalable Computing (TCSC), is also greatly appreciated.

Finally, we thank you for contributing to and/or participating in SmartCity2023, and hope you find it a stimulating and exciting forum and at the same time enjoy the beautiful Melbourne, Australia.

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