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Special issue on

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Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Smart urban, rural, residential, and industrial environments
- Smart buildings, homes, offices, vehicles, traffic, and parking
- Smart agricultural systems and healthcare
- Smart sensors, remote sensing, wearables, and AI applications in smart environments
- Wireless communication networks and energy harvesting technologies for smart devices
- Smart locationing and positioning systems
- Internet of Things (IoT) architectures, protocols, and algorithms for smart environments
- Big data analytics and its applications in smart city management
- Big data-driven strategies for energy efficiency in smart buildings
- Security, privacy, and ethical issues in IoT and big data applications in smart environments

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