

Forum Session

Smart cities: innovations in sustainable urban living

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Smart cities are the digital transformation of public services to improve urban living in areas such as infrastructure, mobility, transport, resource allocation, health and education. What current smart city initiatives are leading the way around the world? How can we use technology to make city living better, balance gender equality in public services and increase civic involvement in local government? Can developments in IoT and AI open up new opportunities to understand the real challenges of modern urban life and provide innovative solutions? What features will distinguish a smart city in Africa?

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