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“SMART CITIES”

More than half of the world’s population lives in urban areas, a proportion that is expected to increase up to 66% by 2050 (“World’s population increasingly”, 2014). Cities consume around 70% of the world’s resources. In addition, the involvement of new technologies can produce variety of effective ideas for improving quality of life. According to United Nations, projections show that urbanization combined with the overall growth of the world’s population can add another 2.5 billion people to urban populations by 2050, with close to 90% of the increase concentrated in Asia and Africa. With this much growth in urban living, smart cities are now a necessary tool for the economic growth and control of climatic changes.

Smart cities are defined as cities where innovation in technology, telecommunication, networking, computation, sustainability and ecological design come together and create a responsible, intuitive, social, high quality, clean and advanced experience for its citizens and visitors while establishing a wise management of natural resources (Abdoullaev, 2011; Colldahl, 2013; Couzineau-Zegwaard, Barabel, & Meier, 2013; Merli & Bonollo, 2014; Nijman, 2011; Vaquero & Saiz-Alvarez, 2016). Smart cities impacted various areas of life leading to creation of smart house, smart government and smart tourism.

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