Call for papers

ICSC-CITIES 2025

VIII Ibero-American Congress of Smart Cities
Ciudad Modelo, Puebla, Mexico
November 10–12
[presential and on-line congress]

Submission deadline
September 19, 2025

Notification due
October 24, 2025

Final version due
November 7, 2025

Main topics

Sustainability, mobility, energy efficiency, social governance, artificial intelligence, urban informatics and big data, sensors and Internet of Things.

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Smart cities are the result of the increasingly urgent need to orient our lives towards sustainability. Therefore, these cities use infrastructure, innovation, and technology to improve the quality of life of their citizens.

Being a strategic issue that brings new challenges, the organizers invite the academic community to participate in the VIII Ibero-American Congress of Smart Cities (ICSC-CITIES 2025). The congress will be a discussion forum to create synergies among different research groups to favor the development of Smart Cities. Authors are invited to register and submit manuscripts and contribute to knowledge development and integration in different scenarios.

ICSC-CITIES 2025 will take place on November 10-12, 2025 in Ciudad Modelo, Puebla, Mexico, organized by Centro de Innovación e Integración de Tecnologías Avanzadas and the Centro de Investigación en Computación of the Instituto Politécnico Nacional.

Conference website www.icsc-cities.com

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Topic of interest

- IoT and ubiquitous devices
- Smart mobility
- Energy efficiency
- Smart grid
- Social governance
- Social sustainability
- Energy efficiency and sustainability
- Smart industry
- Smart environment
- Smart economy
- Real-world experiences
- Smart urban services (courier, security, health, transport, environment control, waste management, water supply, etc.)
- Urban informatics, Big Data, data management, analytics and artificial intelligence for smart cities
- Smart cities from an inclusive vision
- Electric systems and other developments for smart cities

Submission guidelines

All manuscripts must be original and not simultaneously submitted to or in consideration for another journal or conference. Manuscripts written in Spanish, Portuguese, or English are considered for presentation at the congress. The maximum length is 15 pages, and the maximum file size is 5 MB. Authors should consult the guidelines for authors by Springer and prepare the manuscripts using the underlined proceedings templates, either for Latex or for Word.

Submission link: https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=icsccities2025

Publication

The accepted articles will be published in the proceedings book of the congress (with ISBN). Also, the Program Committee will select the best-accepted articles (written in English) to be published in Springer Communications in Computer and Information Science (citescore 1.1 Scopus; SJR 0.2 - Q4 Computer Science) and Proceedings in Energy series. In addition, authors of selected articles will be invited to extend their contribution to be submitted for publication in special issues of the following journals:

- Advanced Sustainable Systems (Wiley) indexed in JCR with I.F. 6.5-Q1 Materials Science, Multidisciplinary; citescore 10.8 in Scopus and SJR 1.45-Q1 Environmental Science,
- Applied Thermal Engineering (Elsevier) indexed in JCR with I.F. 6.1-Q1 Thermodynamics; citescore 11.3 in Scopus and SJR 1.49-Q1 Energy Engineering and Power Technology,
- Topic "Sustainable Energy Systems" (MDPI) includes the following journals: Agriculture, Energies, Vehicles, World Electric Vehicles, Sensors, Sustainability & Urban Sciences,
- Revista Facultad de Ingeniería (Universidad de Antioquia) indexed in JCR with I.F. 0.9-Q3 Engineering, Multidisciplinary; citescore 2.0 in Scopus and SJR 0.23-Q3 Engineering,
- Programming and Computer Software (Springer) indexed in JCR with I.F. 0.7-Q4 Computer Science, Software Engineering; citescore 1.6 in Scopus and SJR 0.3-Q3 Software,
- SN Computer Science (Springer) indexed in Scopus with 5.6 citescore and SJR 0.72-Q2 Computational Theory and Mathematics,
- Renewable Energies (Sage) recently created, open-access journal.

Publications of selected articles will be free of charge. At least 40% of original content is required in the extended version.

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