

INTRODUCTION

This publication is the next volume of the series on smart cities and future mobility, related to Priority Research Area 4 (POB4).

The research and the analysis carried out at the Silesian University of Technology indicate possibilities how science can be useful at sustainable development on a local, regional and global scale.

In recent years, dynamic development and significant changes can be observed in the design of the Smart Cities concept. Innovations introduced take into account both social aspects and the application of modern technology. The development of science, technology, and, in particular, communication, is an integral part of the challenges for society to ensure sustainable development and better living conditions for everyone.

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Giving this publication to the Readers, we trust that you will find an interesting area to establish cooperation or its further development with the Silesian University of Technology.

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