

Preface

Smart Buildings can be part of smart organizations and smart cities. We can define them based on the technologies used to manage resources, performance expected or see them as ecosystem of actors and systems. Interest has grown around IT-based solutions, private-public partnerships, co-creation with stakeholders in the area of Smart Buildings and Smart Cities. Publications started to increase quickly after 2010 with attempts to define the concepts, and recurring issues such as energy efficiency, Big data, IoT, planning and organizing, data security and innovations. All disciplines contributed to advance knowledge with an overrepresentation of computer science, engineering, architecture and urban studies. Contributions made by social sciences, humanities and management sciences remain relatively more modest. This book is a response to the perceived need of analysis and answers from a multidisciplinary perspective, with several contributions from the usually less represented disciplines.

This book is of interest for a large audience, from all disciplines, interested by Smart Buildings, Universities and Cities. In this book, *Organizing Smart Buildings and Cities*, you will find insights into the origin and promises of smartness and their limits, how to best engage users and real cases and experiments.

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