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## SMART CITIES



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# TRANSFORMING TOWARDS SMARTER CITIES: ENABLING GOVERNANCE, PARTICIPATION AND TECHNOLOGY

The University of Twente performs research in various disciplines, such as engineering, mathematics, public management and business management. These disciplines all work on questions related to the theme Smart Cities:

- How do we **maintain** smart cities in the future? (Prof Dr André Dorée)
- Development of decentralized energy systems; **smart grid** field tests (Prof Dr Johann Hurink and Prof Dr Ir Gerard Smit)
- Legal design of **smart rules** and smart regimes (Prof Mr Michiel Heldeweg LL.M)
- Innovative and **smart entrepreneurship** (Prof Dr Aard Groen)
- Participation and **smart governance** (Prof Dr Bas Denters)

We offer interdisciplinary research in engineering sciences and social sciences and combining this with an applied approach. We are open for business.

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*How can smart technologies contribute to our cities' potential for vitality, competitiveness and resilience, while coping with depleted availability of space and resources?*

*How do we empower civil society to make a meaningful contribution to achieving smart cities?*

*How should we manage the transition from traditional cities towards smart cities?*

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