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Preface

The world today faces unprecedented environmental challenges driven by climate change, ecological degradation, resource depletion, and rapid urbanization. These interconnected challenges demand innovative, intelligent, and sustainable approaches that combine technological advancement with effective governance and policy frameworks. As societies increasingly embrace digital transformation, the integration of environmental intelligence with emerging technologies offers new opportunities for addressing complex sustainability issues.

Smart Environmental Systems: Climate Intelligence, Sustainability, and Policy Innovation explores the evolving landscape of smart environmental management through the convergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data Analytics, Remote Sensing, Climate Informatics, and evidence-based policymaking. The book highlights how these technologies can enhance environmental monitoring, improve predictive capabilities, strengthen climate resilience, and support sustainable decision-making at local, national, and global levels.

The chapters in this book present diverse perspectives on environmental sustainability, climate adaptation, smart resource management, environmental governance, renewable energy systems, biodiversity conservation, sustainable urban development, and policy innovation. Together, they demonstrate how intelligent environmental systems can contribute to achieving sustainability objectives while addressing emerging environmental risks and uncertainties.

A central theme of this book is the recognition that technological solutions alone are insufficient. Sustainable development requires integrated approaches that combine scientific knowledge, technological innovation, institutional capacity, stakeholder participation, and forward-looking public policies. The chapters of this book emphasize the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in designing environmental systems that are efficient, inclusive, resilient, and adaptable to changing global conditions.

This book aims to serve as a valuable resource for researchers, academicians, policymakers, environmental professionals, industry practitioners, and students interested in the intersection of environmental sustainability, climate intelligence, and digital innovation. By bringing together contemporary research and practical insights, the book seeks to encourage dialogue, inspire future investigations, and support the development of smart environmental solutions for a sustainable future.

The author sincerely acknowledges the valuable support, encouragement, and constructive suggestions received from colleagues, reviewers, researchers, and well-wishers whose insights have contributed to the successful completion of this book. Their expertise and thoughtful feedback have enriched the quality and scope of this work and helped strengthen its contribution to the field of environmental sustainability.

It is hoped that this book will contribute to advancing knowledge, fostering innovation, and supporting evidence-based actions toward a more resilient, equitable, and environmentally sustainable world.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The escalating challenges of climate change, environmental degradation, resource scarcity, and rapid urbanization have created an urgent need for innovative, data-driven, and interdisciplinary solutions. *Smart Environmental Systems: Climate Intelligence, Sustainability, and Policy Innovation* explores the convergence of advanced digital technologies, environmental sciences, and governance frameworks to address some of the most pressing sustainability challenges of the twenty-first century.

This book presents a comprehensive examination of how emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data Analytics, Remote Sensing, Digital Twins, Machine Learning, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and intelligent decision-support systems are transforming environmental monitoring, climate adaptation, natural resource management, and sustainable development practices. It highlights how smart environmental systems can enhance predictive capabilities, optimize resource utilization, strengthen resilience against climate risks, and support evidence-based policymaking.

The volume brings together contributions from researchers, academicians, practitioners, policymakers, and industry experts from diverse disciplines. The chapters cover a broad range of themes including climate intelligence and forecasting, smart agriculture, water and energy management, biodiversity conservation, environmental governance, circular economy models, sustainable urban development, climate resilience, environmental justice, and policy innovation. Through theoretical discussions, empirical studies, technological advancements, and practical case studies, the book offers valuable insights into the development of integrated environmental solutions for a sustainable future.

Designed for scholars, policymakers, environmental professionals, engineers, data scientists, and graduate students, this book serves as an important reference for understanding the role of intelligent technologies in shaping environmentally sustainable societies and informed policy frameworks. By bridging science, technology, and governance, the book contributes to the growing discourse on achieving global sustainability goals and building climate-resilient communities.



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