

# Review of: "Skilling Up for Tomorrow's Cities: The Workforce of Smart Cities"

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Thank you for allowing me to read this paper draft.

I would like to congratulate the authors for their courage in dealing with such an interesting topic and making very good proposals.

A very good paper about occupational profiles that will be needed in the next years based on the New Green Deal and decarbonisation of the cities.

Some of my initial comments were already mentioned by other reviewers and are already solved, making my review simpler.

## **Some suggestions:**

- . It would be better to specify which cities they are talking about; the title is not very specific compared to what has been written;
- . Perhaps it would be important to define the concept of "smart city."
- . I think that the conclusions are too short after such a good paper.
- . Expanding the literature review and including more diverse sources could provide a more robust analysis.
- . Including specific case studies or empirical data could strengthen the paper's arguments. Real-world examples of how these occupational profiles function within smart cities would provide practical insights.
- . The methodological part has to be presented and written in a way that clearly defines, not only the data used, but also the methodology through a brief presentation along with providing the reasons for doing this. In addition, the adequate analysis of the results would significantly enhance the paper quality.
- . Finally, the conclusion needs to be written because the final part of the paper is too general and does not contain some key elements.

However, I think that, after these small adjustments, it's well on its way to being published.

I hope my comments are a way of improving your article.

I wish you all the best and much success.