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Background

Iraklis Argyriou holds a Ph.D. from the Center of Energy and Environmental Policy at the University of Delaware, U.S. His doctoral dissertation focused on the area of urban sustainable energy development using the city of Philadelphia as a case of study. Iraklis has also completed MPhil and MSc studies on Energy Policy in the U.K. and a BSc degree in Physics in Greece.

Current Research

Iraklis current research involves an empirical study in the area of strategic planning and smart city development. This work involves analyzing the political and economic dimensions of the design and application of smart city applications in the nexus of innovation, planning and urban space for a sample of Chinese cities. In particular, the key policy-related factors that drive smart city development within a multi-level governance environment for urban sustainability as well as the relevant role of a diverse range of stakeholders in the development of such type of initiatives will be explored. Based on the studied Chinese cases, wider theoretical and practical implications for the analysis of strategic planning and smart city development will be drawn.

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