The 16th edition of the International Conference on e-Society was held in Lisbon, Portugal, during 14 – 16 April, 2018.

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS).

This event focused on the main areas within Information Society. It covered both the technical as well as the non-technical aspects of the Information Society. The conference broad areas of interest were: e-Government / e-Governance, e-Business / e-Commerce, Technology and Society, e-Learning, New Media and E-Society, e-Health, Information Systems, and Information Management.

The 2018 edition had 173 submissions from more than 31 countries. Each submission was anonymously reviewed by an average of 4 independent reviewers, to ensure the final high standard of the accepted submissions. Out of the papers submitted, 34 received blind referee ratings that signified acceptability for publication as full papers (acceptance rate of 20%), while some others were published as short and reflection papers and posters.

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published in:

- the Interactive Technology and Smart Education (ITSE) journal (ISSN: 1741-5659)
- the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI). ISSN: 1645-7641

In addition to the papers’ and posters’ presentation, the conference also included one keynote presentation given by Professor Chee Kit Looi, Learning Sciences & Technologies Academic Group Founding Head, Learning Sciences Lab, Nanyang Technological University (NIE/NTU), Singapore.

**Keynote Presentation:**

**WHITHER SEAMLESS LEARNING: PERSPECTIVES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

by Professor Chee Kit Looi, Learning Sciences & Technologies Academic Group Founding Head, Learning Sciences Lab, Nanyang Technological University (NIE/NTU), Singapore
This conference presented once again a great opportunity to all their participants to discuss with success the most significant aspects regarding the theme e-Society. It served as a forum that gathered researchers, practitioners, students and anyone that was working or studying in the field of the Information Systems.


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