



The 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the **International Conference on e-Society** was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic, during **3 – 5 March, 2021**.

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 e-Society 2021 received 154 submissions from more than 27 countries. Each submission had been anonymously reviewed by an average of 4 independent reviewers, to ensure the final high standard of the accepted submissions. Out of the papers submitted, 29 received blind referee ratings that signified acceptability for publication as full papers (acceptance rate of 19%), while some others were published as short and reflection papers.

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' presentations, the conference also included one keynote presentation. by Dr. Anu Seisto (Research Team Leader, VTT, Finland).



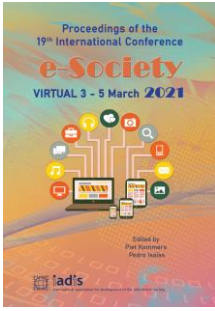
**Keynote Presentation:**

**CO-DESIGNING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WITH AND FOR FUTURE CONSUMERS**



by Dr. Anu Seisto, Research Team Leader, VTT, Finland

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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