The 21st edition of the **International Conference on e-Society** was held in Lisbon, Portugal, during 11 – 13 March, 2023.

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 2023 was published jointly with 19th International Conference on Mobile Learning (ML 2023). These events received 246 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, 49 received blind referee ratings that signified acceptability for publication as full papers (acceptance rate of 20%), while some other papers were published under the following categories: short, reflection, poster and doctoral.

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 Professor Agnes Kukulska Hulme, Institute of Educational Technology (IET), The Open University, UK.

**Keynote Presentation:**

**GREEN SHOOTS OF HOPE IN MOBILE LEARNING**

by Professor Agnes Kukulska Hulme, Institute of Educational Technology (IET), The Open University, UK

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.

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