

With Funchal, Madeira (Portugal), as the landscape, we welcomed the **8<sup>th</sup> IADIS International Conference on Information Systems 2015** (during **14 March – 16 March, 2015**).

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

The conference aimed to provide a meeting for the discussion of IS taking a socio-technological perspective. Its intention was to address the issues related to design, development and use of IS in organisations from a socio-technological perspective, as well as to discuss IS professional practice, research and teaching. The conference broad areas of interest were: IS in Practice, Technology Infrastructures and Organisational Processes; IS Design, Development and Management Issues and Methodologies; IS Professional Issues; IS Research and IS Learning and Teaching.



This edition received 93 submissions from 26 different countries. Each submission had been anonymously evaluated by an average of 4 independent reviewers, to ensure the final high standard of the accepted submissions. Out of the papers submitted, 23 got blind referee ratings that published them as full papers, which means that the acceptance rate was 25%. Some other submissions were published as short papers, reflection papers and posters.

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

- ❖ the IADIS International Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems (IJSIS). ISSN 1646-3692.



The 8th IADIS International Conference on Information Systems 2015, besides the presentations of full papers, short papers, reflection papers, posters and a doctoral consortium also included a keynote presentation by Professor Robert Galliers, University Distinguished Professor at Bentley University, Boston, USA, and Professor of Information Systems at Loughborough University, UK.



#### **Keynote Presentation:**

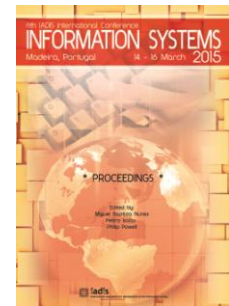
#### **"FROM IS PLANNING TO IS STRATEGIZING: LESSONS FROM THE PAST; AN AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE "**



by Professor Robert Galliers, University Distinguished Professor at Bentley University, Boston, USA, and Professor of Information Systems at Loughborough University, UK

Once again this event offered an opportunity to all their participants to discuss with success the most significant aspects regarding the context and research within Information Systems. 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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