



With Vilamoura, Algarve (Portugal), as the landscape, we welcomed the **9th IADIS International Conference on Information Systems 2016** (during **9 – 11 April, 2016**).

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.



The IADIS Information Systems Conference 2016 had 85 submissions from 17 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, 14 got blind referee ratings that published them as full papers, which meant that the acceptance rate was 16%. Some other submissions were published as short papers and a doctoral consortium.

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

- ❖ The Journal of Electronic Commerce in Organizations (JECO) (ISSN: 1539-2937)
- ❖ the IADIS International Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems (IJCSIS). ISSN 1646-3692.



This edition, besides the presentations of full papers, short papers, reflection papers, posters and a doctoral consortium also included a keynote presentation given by Professor Kevin Grant, Kent Business School, University of Kent, UK and a tutorial by Professor Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.



Keynote Presentation:

“CHALLENGES OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION: IS A MORAL COMPASS NEEDED?”



by Professor Kevin Grant, Kent Business School, University of Kent, UK



Tutorial Presentation:

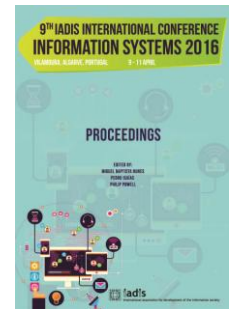
INFORMATION RETRIEVAL FROM THE INTERNET AND WWW, USING SEARCH BY IMAGE: A TUTORIAL



by Prof. Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

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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