



With Madrid, Spain, as the landscape, we welcomed the 7th **IADIS International Conference on Information Systems 2014** (during **28 February – 2 March, 2014**).

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

The conference aimed to provide a forum for the discussion of IS taking a socio-technological perspective. Its purpose 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 2014 had 138 submissions from 28 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, 36 got blind referee ratings that published them as full papers, which meant that the acceptance rate was 26%. Some other submissions were published as short papers, reflection papers and posters.

The best papers were selected for publishing as extended versions in the IADIS Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems (ISSN: 1646-3692) and other selected journals.

In addition to the papers' presentations, this edition also included a keynote presentation given by Professor Guy Fitzgerald, Loughborough University, UK and a panel that was chaired by Adam Hudson and Chad Zahrt, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, School of Information Studies, USA.



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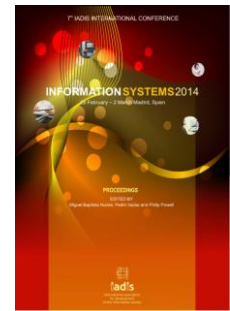
"WHY INFORMATION SYSTEMS STILL FAIL"



by Professor Guy Fitzgerald, Loughborough University, UK

Overall the Conference offered an opportunity to all their participants to discuss with success the most significant aspects regarding the theme 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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