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# Preface

This book contains a selection of papers accepted for presentation and discussion at The 2015 World Conference on Information Systems and Technologies (WorldCIST'15). This Conference had the support of the University of the Azores, AISTI (Iberian Association for Information Systems and Technologies / Associação Ibérica de Sistemas e Tecnologias de Informação), ATI (Informatics Technical Association / Asociación de Técnicos de Informática), LIACC (Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science Laboratory) and GIIM (Global Institute for IT Management). It took place at University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores, Portugal, from 1st to 3rd April 2015.

The World Conference on Information Systems and Technologies (WorldCIST) is a global forum for researchers and practitioners to present and discuss recent results and innovations, current trends, professional experiences and challenges of modern Information Systems and Technologies research, technological development and applications. One of its main aims is to strengthen the drive towards a holistic symbiosis between academy, society and industry. WorldCIST'15 built on the successes of WorldCIST'13, held in 2013 in Olhão, Algarve, Portugal and WorldCIST'14 which took place on 2014 in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal

The Program Committee of WorldCIST'15 was composed of a multidisciplinary group of experts and those who are intimately concerned with Information Systems and Technologies. They have had the responsibility for evaluating, in a 'blind review' process, the papers received for each of the main themes proposed for the Conference: A) Information and Knowledge Management (IKM); B) Organizational Models and Information Systems (OMIS); C) Intelligent and Decision Support Systems (IDSS); D) Big Data Analytics and Applications (BDAA); E) Software Systems, Architectures, Applications and Tools (SSAAT); F) Multimedia Systems and Applications (MSA); G) Computer Networks, Mobility and Pervasive Systems (CNMPS); H) Human-Computer Interaction (HCI); I) Health Informatics (HIS); J) Information Technologies in Education (ITE); K) Information Technologies in Radiocommunications (ITR).

WorldCIST'15 also included workshop sessions taking place in parallel with the conference ones. Workshop sessions covered themes such as i) Applied Statistics and Data Analysis using Computer Science – ASDACS; ii) Big Data Systems and Technologies – BDST; iii) Business Intelligence in Organisations – BIO; iv) Computer Supported

Qualitative Analysis – CSQA; v) Educational and Serious Games – ESG; vi) Healthcare Information Systems Interoperability, Security and Efficiency – HISISE; vii) Intelligent Systems and Machines – ISM; viii) Internet of Things – IoT; ix) Pervasive Information Systems – PIS; x) Safety, Ergonomics and Efficiency in Human-Machine Interfaces – SEEHMI; xi) Stealth and Anti-Forensics Techniques – SAFT.

WorldCIST'15 received contributions from 43 countries around the world. The papers accepted for presentation and discussion at the Conference are published by Springer (this book) and by AISTI (another e-book) and will be submitted to be indexed by ISI, EI, SCOPUS, DBLP and/or EBSCO, among others. Extended versions of best selected papers will be published in relevant journals, including SCI/SSCI and Scopus indexed journals.

We acknowledge all those who contributed to the staging of WorldCIST15 (authors, committees and sponsors); their involvement and support is very much appreciated.

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