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

The effects of ICT on human beings as well as the interaction between ICT, individuals, and society were all within the center of this conference. Both analyses of interactions and effects were important. Changes in behaviour, perspectives, values, competencies, human and psychological aspects and feelings were all of interest. Reflections on past, present, and future challenges – especially planning for handling the latter were encouraged. In general, all types of research strategies were encouraged, and especially cross-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary studies. The main topics for submissions were: Globalization and ICT; Life environment and ICT; Life role and ICT; ICT and effects on humans; Perspectives on ICT; Desirable goals and ICT and Actions for reaching the Good Information Society.

This edition was published jointly with the: 18th International Conference Web Based Communities and Social Media (WBC 2021) and 13th International Conference on e-Health (EH 2021). These conferences received 139 submissions from more than 21 countries. Each submission was anonymously reviewed by an average of four independent reviewers, to ensure that accepted submissions were of a high standard. Consequently, only 22 full papers were approved which meant an acceptance rate of 16%. A few more papers were accepted as short papers and reflection papers.

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

❖ the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI). ISSN: 1645-7641

Besides the presentation of full, short and reflection papers, the conference also included one keynote presentation by Professor Hermann Maurer, School of Computer Science, Graz University of Technology, Austria (co-presented by Dr. Bilal Zaka, COMSATS University Islamabad, Pakistan).

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by Professor Hermann Maurer, School of Computer Science, Graz University of Technology, Austria

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