



The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the **International Conference on Connected Smart Cities** (CSC 2021) (part of the IADIS 15<sup>th</sup> Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems 2020) was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic, during **21-23 July 2021**.

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

The CSC conference aims at discussing the social, behavioral, technical, economic, and environmental impacts of the introduction of smart city applications and services. The 2021 edition was jointly published with the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computer Graphics, Visualization, Computer Vision and Image Processing (CGVCI 2021) and 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Big Data Analytics, Data Mining and Computational Intelligence (BigDaCI'21). These conferences received 95 submissions from more than 19 countries. Each submission was anonymously reviewed by an average of five independent reviewers, to ensure that accepted submissions were of a high standard. Consequently, only 13 full papers were published. The overall acceptance rate corresponds to about 14%. A few more papers were accepted as short papers, reflection papers and posters.

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

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



Besides the papers' and posters' presentations, the conference also included one keynote presentation by Professor Paul Clough, Information School, The University of Sheffield, UK.



#### Keynote Presentation:

#### SMART MANUFACTURING: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



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