



The 9th edition of the **International Conference on Connected Smart Cities** (CSC 2023) (part of the IADIS 17th Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems 2023) was held in Porto, Portugal, during **16-18 July 2023**.

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 2023 edition was jointly published with the:

- 16th International Conference on ICT, Society and Human Beings (ICT 2023);
- 15th International Conference on e-Health (EH 2023);
- 8th International Conference on Big Data Analytics, Data Mining and Computational Intelligence (BigDaCI 2023).

These events received 179 submissions from more than 28 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 32 full papers were accepted which meant an acceptance rate of 18%. A few more papers were approved as short papers and reflection papers, posters and doctoral.

Besides the papers' and posters' presentations, the conferences also included one keynote presentation by Dr. rer.nat. Dr. phil. Norbert A. Streitz, Scientific Director, Smart Future Initiative, Germany.



Keynote Presentation:

FROM HCI AND HUMAN-BUILDING INTERACTION TO CITIZEN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION



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