

**The first edition of the International Conference WWW/Internet 2002 was held in Lisbon, Portugal at the IST Congress Center, November 13-15, 2002.**

This Conference's purpose was to address the major issues of concern within WWW/Internet. The conference was able to cover both technological as well as non-technological issues related to WWW and Internet developments. It served as a forum that gathered researchers, practitioners, students and anyone that was working or studying in the field of the WWW/Internet.

The Conference Program was organized into thirty-nine thematic areas, namely Accessibility, Adaptive Web Systems, Collaboration, Cyber Law, Data Mining, Database Planning and Development, Digital Libraries and E-Publishing, Digital Textuality, E-Business and E-Commerce, E-Learning, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), Evaluation and Assessment, Geographical Information Systems, Global Tendencies in WWW/Internet, Groupware, Human Computer Interaction, Information Architectures, Information Visualization, Intelligent Agents, Interfaces, Languages, Metadata, Multimedia, Portal strategies, Protocols and Standards, Quality in WWW/Internet Systems, Searching and Browsing, Security Issues, Storage Issues, System Integration, Technology Strategies, Tele-Work, WWW/Internet Case studies, Web Personalization, Wireless Applications, Ubiquitous Computing, Virtual Communities, Virtual Reality and XML.



This first edition received about 240 submissions from more than 30 countries. Each submission was anonymously reviewed by at least two independent reviewers, to ensure the final high standard of the accepted submissions. The final result was the approval of 58 full papers, which meant that the acceptance rate was below 25%. The other papers were accepted as short papers and posters.

Consequently, the conference program featured an opening and closing sessions, 40 parallel paper sessions, 3 Keynote Presentations, 4 Corporate Sessions, 2 Doctoral Consortium Presentations and a Poster Session. In addition to the presentation of papers the conference offered 5 post-conference Tutorials Presentations.



**Keynote Presentation:**

**"FROM ADAPTIVE HYPERMEDIA TO THE ADAPTIVE WEB "**



by Professor Peter Brusilovsky, University of Pittsburgh, USA



**Keynote Presentation:**

**"ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF AN E- LEARNING ENVIRONMENT"**



by Professor Hermann Maurer, Graz U. of Technology, Austria



**Keynote Presentation:**

**"CRAFTING STRATEGY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL E-LEARNING BUSINESS"**



by Professor Dias de Figueiredo, University of Coimbra, Portugal

**Conference Tutorial:**

**"VISUALIZING INFORMATION IN THE CLASSROOM: A TUTORIAL "**



by Sam Geonetta, University of Cincinnati, USA

**Conference Tutorial:**

**"META-DATA AND META-LEARNING OF DISTRIBUTED EXPERIMENTS"**



by Claude Dussart and Claude Petit, Laboratoire LASS, Université De Lyon, France

**Conference Tutorial:**

**"SC-CONTEXTUALIZED CONTENT COMP(AP)RENSION/ADVERTISEMENT DEPLOYMENT TOOL"**



by João Tedim, Senso Comum Lda. - CEO for Organization and Resource Management, Portugal

**Conference Tutorial:**

**"METADATA AND STANDARDS FOR E-LEARNING"**



by Maria Helena Braz, Sean Siqueira and Rubens Melo

## Conference Tutorial:

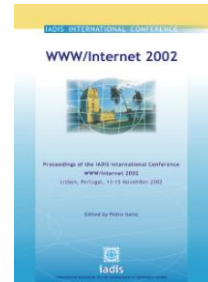
### “IDENTITY IS THE ANSWER”



by Lisa C. Henriques

In general the Conference offered an opportunity to all their participants to discuss with success the most significant aspects regarding the theme WWW/Internet. It served as a forum that gathered researchers, practitioners, students and anyone that was working or studying in the field of the WWW/Internet.

The Conference Proceedings was both published in Book (ISBN: 972-9027-53-6) and CD-ROM by IADIS Press.



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