



With New Taipei City, Taiwan, as the landscape, we welcomed the 3rd edition of the **International Conference on Sustainability, Technology and Education** (during 10-12 December, 2014).

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) and co-organized by the Tamkang University, New Taipei City, Taiwan. This was also co-sponsored by Curtin University, Curtin Business School, Australia, and ISPIM - International Society for Professional Innovation Management.

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The International Conference on Sustainability, Technology and Education (STE 2014) aimed to address the main issues which occur by assessing the relationship between Sustainability, Education and Technology.



This edition was published jointly with the international conference on Educational Technologies (ICEduTech 2014). These events received 112 submissions from more than 23 countries. Each submission was reviewed in a double-blind review process by an average of four independent reviewers to guarantee quality and maintain high standards. Out of the papers submitted, 22 got blind evaluations ratings that published them as full papers, which meant that the acceptance rate was 20%. Some other submissions were published as short papers and reflection papers

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

- ❖ a book from Springer entitled "Sustainability, Green IT and Education Strategies in the 21st Century"



Besides the presentation of full papers, short papers and reflection papers, the conference also featured three keynote presentations by Chun-Yen Chang, NTNU Chair Professor, and also Director of Science Education Center, Taiwan, Dr. David Tawei Ku, Chair of the Department of Educational Technology, Tamkang University, Taiwan, and Prof. Pedro Isaias, Universidade Aberta (Portuguese Open University), Portugal.



Keynote Presentation:

"CLOUDCLASSROOM: THE NEXT GENERATION"



by Chun-Yen Chang, NTNU Chair Professor, and also Director of Science Education Center, Taiwan



Keynote Presentation:

“FROM SLATE TO TABLET: THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MEDIA FOR LEARNING IN TAIWAN ”



by Dr. David Tawei Ku, Chair of the Department of Educational Technology, Tamkang University, Taiwan



Keynote Presentation:

“EMPATHY, EMPATHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND NEW DIRECTIONS FOR LEARNING”



by Prof. Pedro Isaias, Universidade Aberta (Portuguese Open University), Portugal

Overall the Conference served as a forum that gathered researchers, practitioners, students and anyone that was working or studying in the field of the Information Systems.

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