The first IADIS International Conference e-Commerce was held in Lisbon, Portugal, 14-16 December 2004.

In the beginning of the second millennium we have been witnessing one of the most important events in human history, the web revolution which is facilitated by ever changing communication and information technologies. E-Commerce is one of the wonderful and value creating products of web revolution. The market in the cyberspace is the new business paradigm which is gaining continuous and universal interest.

The purpose of this conference was to serve as a forum to gather researchers, practitioners, students and anyone who works or studies the field of e-Business/e-Commerce.


The IADIS e-Commerce 2004 Conference had about 134 submissions from more than 30 countries. Each submission had been 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 36 papers for oral presentation with 30 minutes and more pages – published under Oral Presentations I section, which meant that the acceptance rate was below 27%. 31 papers had been accepted for oral presentation with 20 minutes with fewer pages – published under Oral Presentations II section and 10 as posters - published under Posters section. Best papers were published as extended versions in the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI).

The Conference, besides the oral presentations (the program was divided in seventeen parallel paper sessions) and posters also included one invited presentation.

Invited Presentation:

E-BUSINESS ONDEMAND INFRASTRUCTURES by Jorge Soares, IBM, Portugal

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