

# Preface

The GOODTECHS 2016 Conference was the second edition of a conference that wants to become a point of attraction for researchers in the area and it was held in the beautiful city of Venice, a worldwide renowned historical, academic, and cultural center. In GOODTECHS we were interested in experiences with the design, implementation, deployment, operation, and evaluation of smart objects and technologies for social good. Clearly, we were not considering only the so-called first world as the scenario for this evolution; we also referred to those areas where ICT is currently less widespread, hoping that it may represent a societal development opportunity rather than a source for further divide.

It was our honor to have prominent international scholars as speakers. The conference program embodied technical papers selected through peer reviews by the Technical Program Committee members and keynote speakers that provided even more insight into this area. We would like to thank the EAI for the support and all the members of the conference committees and the reviewers for their dedicated and passionate work. None of this would have happened without the support and curiosity of the authors that have sent their papers to this event. Finally, we would like to encourage current and future authors to continue working in this direction and to participate in forums like this conference in order to exchange knowledge and experiences and to make ICT actually helpful to society.

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