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The celebration of the 13th International Conference on Networking Entities (NETTIES 2015) past March, 2015 at La Casona in the Village of Tacoronte, located at Tenerife, one of the main island of the Canary Islands, has become for the knowledge community of Tenerife one of the great event of 2015. Organized by the IAFeS - International Association for eScience (www.iafes.org) and the Humboldt Cosmos Multiversity (www.humboldt-cosmos-multiversity.org), with the support of the Universidad de La Laguna and the Cabildo de Tenerife.

This edition has been titled "Open Data and Big Data – The Impact on Digital Society and Smart Cities" and it has been devoted to the spirit of digital society and smart cities in the domain of eScience, information and communication technologies, eLearning, eMedia, eCommerce, eGovernment, eCulture. The conferences counted with speakers from more than ten countries, which impress at the opening to the Major of the Village of Tacoronte who didn't remember such concentration of nationalities in his village, mainly well know by its fine wines and not longer visited by tourist, the main economic activity of all Canary Islands.

The theme of the conferences is of the main interest of the government of the island, the Cabildo de Tenerife, for the future development of the island to a knowledge driven economy. Open and Big Data generated by the huge amount of tourists which visit the Canary Islands every year, more than 12 millions, near 6 times the resident population. Smart Cities as model of future for the residents, investors and tourists. And Digital Society as the way to connect the talent of the Canary Islands with the rest of the world, by using the powerful infrastructures of the region.

This opportunity to meet and share our experiences, with the high qualified specialist of all Europe who has attended these conferences, has become a milestone in the long road to overcome the economic crisis that has beaten all so dramatically.

We both, Eduardo Pintado as Chancellor of the Cabildo of Tenerife and Rodrigo Trujillo as Vice-Chancellor of Research and Internationalization of Universidad de La Laguna, would like to express our deepest gratitude to Prof. Radu Vasiu (Politehnica University of Timisoara, Romania and IAFeS President), Prof. Johann Guenther (Jiangnan University, Wuhan, China and Saint Petersburg State University for Telecommunications, Saint Petersburg, Russia, and IAFeS General Secretary) and Prof. Günter Koch (President of the Humboldt Cosmos Multiversity) by deciding to celebrate this conference in Tenerife, attract such amount of high level specialist and help us to open a new time for our firms, public administrations and young qualified workers, a promising comitment with the knowledge of the Cabildo and the

University with one of the most biodiversity region of Europe, a paradise in the Atlantic Ocean where any visitors desire to back and stay.

We wish to meet all of you in the future again here in Tenerife, and please express to all your friends and colleague that our island is one of such places in the world which anybody could miss to visit.