

Preface

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Our organization IAFeS (International Association for eScience) organises an international conference once a year. In 2019 the board decided to hold the 17th NETTIES Conference (Networking Entities) in the Balkans. The conference took place in Kosovo in cooperation with the University Pristina in May 2019.

It was an excellently organized conference. Many thanks on behalf of IAFeS to Vice-Rector Dashmir BËRXULLI and his team of University Pristina.

The topic related to the situation in Kosovo following a request of University Pristina:

"Innovation and Digitalization in Emerging Economies"

This topic was dealt with from the perspective of various domains such as society, education, ICT and philosophy. Around 40 speakers from different disciplines followed our call to this year's conference. This publication is intended to give those who were unable to attend the conference the opportunity to learn about the findings.

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