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CENTERIS'2016, ProjMAN'2016 and HCist'2016 were co-located, providing an excellent conference environment for sharing best practices among researchers, academics and professionals from both generic Enterprise, Project Management and specific Healthcare Information Systems research areas.

CENTERIS – Conference on ENTERprise Information Systems – is an international conference addressing the largely multidisciplinary field embraced by Enterprise Information Systems (EIS), from the social, organizational and technological perspectives.

ProjMAN – International Conference on Project MANagement – addresses the application of knowledge, skills, methods, techniques and tools to the activities of a project, aiming to satisfy its requirements and achieve success at several levels. A plethora of valuable technical and business opportunities and solutions are created and developed all the time only thanks to good practices of project management.

HCist – International Conference on Health and Social Care Information Systems and Technologies – intends to gather Healthcare Information Systems and Technologies professionals and academics to share and discuss current challenges, developments, case studies, integrated and practical solutions, as well as new products, findings and approaches to leverage the use of Information Systems and Technologies in healthcare.

The CENTERIS'2016/ProjMAN'2016/HCist'2016 editions were held in Porto, Portugal. This was the place where, during October 5-7, 2016, under the leitmotiv of Enterprise Information Systems, Project Management, and Health/Social care Information Systems, academics, scientists, information technologies/information systems professionals, managers and solution providers from all over the world had the opportunity to share experiences, bring new ideas, debate issues, introduce the latest developments, from the social, organizational and technological perspectives. From the 286 manuscripts submitted to CENTERIS/ProjMAN/HCist 152 were accepted for presentation and inclusion in the conference proceedings, which represents an acceptance rate of 53%. The selected papers represent more than 440 authors from academic, research institutions and industry, from 46 countries. These proceedings are intended for use by academics and practitioners that want to be aware of what is currently in the Information Systems agenda, from research to everyday business practice. There were also selected for presentation 34 industry and poster papers.

Finally, on behalf of the organization, we would like to express our gratitude to all the authors, for their visions and excellent contributions to the conferences, as well as to the scientific committee members, who acceded to share their insights, prompt collaboration and constructive comments in the reviewing process. We are also grateful to all who submitted valuable and high quality contributions but unfortunately and due to several constraints, could not see their work accepted for presentation and publication.

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