SMART 2017

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The Sixth International Conference on Smart Cities, Systems, Devices and Technologies (SMART 2017), held between June 25-29, 2017 in Venice, Italy, constituted the inaugural event covering tendencies towards future smart cities, specialized technologies and devices, environmental sensing, energy optimization, pollution control and socio-cultural aspects.

Digital societies take rapid developments toward smart environments. More and more social services are digitally available to the citizens. The concept of 'smart cities' including all devices, services, technologies and applications associated with the concept sees a large adoption. Ubiquity and mobility added new dimensions to smart environments. Adoption of smartphones and digital finder maps, and increasing budgets for technical support of services to citizens settled a new behavioral paradigm of city inhabitants.

The conference had the following tracks:
- Internet of things in smart environments
- AHA&MHealth
- Smart information processing
- Smart interfaces

The conference included the following symposiums:
- **URBAN COMPUTING 2017**, The International Symposium on Emerging Frontiers of Urban Computing and Smart Cities
- **SMART INTERFACES 2017,** The Symposium for Empowering and Smart Interfaces in Engineering

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We also gratefully thank the members of the SMART 2017 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work that made this professional meeting a success.

We hope that SMART 2017 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in the area of smart cities, systems, devices and technologies. We also hope that Venice, Italy provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone found some time to enjoy the unique charm of the city.

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