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The Twelfth International Conference on Smart Portable, Wearable, Implantable and Disability-oriented Devices and Systems (SPWID 2026), held between April 19, 2026, and April 23, 2026, in Lisbon, Portugal, continued a series of events bridging the concepts and the communities dealing with specialized implantable, wearable, near-body or mobile devices, including artificial organs, body-driven technologies, and assistive services.

Mobile communications played by the proliferation of smartphones and practical aspects of designing such systems and developing specific applications raise particular challenges for a successful acceptance and deployment.

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We hope that SPWID 2026 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry for the promotion of progress in the area of smart portable, wearable, implantable, and disability-oriented devices and systems.

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