

EDITORIAL

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A selected number of papers are published in this special issue, while the remaining papers were published in two volumes of Springer Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies Series, indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Science. All submitted papers were subject to a double-blind review.

The ICOTTS 2020 Scientific Committee is composed of a multidisciplinary group of 137 experts who assessed some 190 papers from 28 countries, received for each of the main topics proposed for the conference: a) technology in tourism and tourism experience; b) smart destinations; c) digital marketing applied to tourism and travel; d) mobile technologies applied to sustainable tourism; e) research in the area of tourism to provide innovative solutions to social problems; f) tourism, well-being and hospitality; g) information technologies in tourism; h) digital transformation of tourism business; i) travel for health and well-being; j) information technologies in ecotourism and agrotourism; k) information technologies in food tourism; l) information technologies in education and educational tourism; m) etourism and tourism 2.0; n) big data and travel and tourism management; o) robotics in tourism; p) resilience and tourism; q) dark tourism; and r) military tourism.

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