

## Preface

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# Preface

The sixth conference on Information and Communication Technologies “TIC-EC” was held in Riobamba—Ecuador from November 21 until 23, 2018. This academic event is considered as one of the most important conferences about ICT in Ecuador, as it brings scholars and practitioners from the country and abroad to discuss the development, issues, and projections of the use of information and communication technologies in multiples fields of application. In 2018, the “TIC-EC” conference was organized by Universidad Nacional del Chimborazo (Unach) and its Engineering School, and the Ecuadorian Corporation for the Development of Research and Academia (CEDIA). The content of this volume is related to the following subjects:

- Communication Networks
- Software Engineering
- Computer Sciences
- Architecture
- Intelligent Territory Management
- IT Management
- Web Technologies
- Engineering, Industry, and Construction with ICT Support
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the Academy: a business perspective

In its 2018 edition, the TIC-EC conference received 87 submissions in English from 234 authors coming from nine different countries. All these papers were peer-reviewed by the TIC-EC 2018 Program Committee consisting of 50 high-quality researchers coming from 12 different countries. To assure a high-quality and thoughtful review process, we assigned each paper at least three reviewers. Based on the results of the peer reviews, 27 full papers were accepted, resulting in a 31% acceptance rate, which was within our goal of less than 40%.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the invited speakers for their inspirational talks, to the authors for submitting their work to this conference, and the reviewers for sharing their experience during the selection process.

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