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Preface

The 6th International Conference on Digital Transformation and Global Society (DTGS 2021), hosted by ITMO University (St. Petersburg, Russia) was held during June 23–25, 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, for the second time the conference was organized in the online format. Despite the challenging circumstances, the virtual format allowed us to organize a full-fledged conference, where the authors could present and discuss their research.

Overall, 95 papers were submitted to the conference this year. For this final post-conference volume, the Program Committee and the Editorial Board carefully evaluated and selected 38 papers, with an acceptance rate of 40 per cent, that fall into the following major sections of the conference:

– eSociety: issues related to social informatics, computational social science, and online media research, as well as the questions of the digital inclusion;
– ePolicy: issues of e-governance and e-participation, including the problems of cyberspace regulation;
– eCity: developments in smart city and digital urban research;
– eHumanities: digital culture and education research;
– eCommunication: research on the online discourses and public sphere;
– eEconomy: issues of e-commerce development, including research on the economic challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year the session on eSociety was organized in partnership with the Laboratory for Social and Cognitive Informatics at HSE University in St. Petersburg. In addition, HSE University once again co-organized the Youth Forum of the conference. Out of 20 papers submitted by the young scholars, the five best papers were accepted to the final volume based on the evaluation by the Award Committee and substantial revision based on peer-review. Furthermore, the session on eCity was held in partnership with the WeGO Eurasia Regional Office.

We express our gratitude to the members of the Program Committee for their help in selecting the papers for the conference. We would like to thank the Award Committee, including Alena Suvorova, Denis Bulygin, and Alla Loseva from HSE University, Olga Filatova from St. Peterbsurg State University, and Yuri Misnikov from ITMO University.

We are also grateful to the moderators of the sessions including Tatiana Sherstinova from HSE University, Aleksandr Riabushko from the WeGO Eurasia Regional Office, Yuri Misnikov Artem Smolin, and Igor Kuprienko from ITMO University, and Maxim Bakaev from the Novosibirsk State Technical University.

We thank our partners, organizers and hosts, and all those who made this event possible and successful.

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