

# SOTICS 2015

## Forward

The Fifth International Conference on Social Media Technologies, Communication, and Informatics (SOTICS 2015), held on November 15 - 20, 2015 in Barcelona, Spain, was an event on social eco-informatics, bridging different social and informatics concepts by considering digital domains, social metrics, social applications, services, and challenges.

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We also gratefully thank the members of the SOTICS 2014 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work that made this professional meeting a success.

We hope that SOTICS 2014 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 social eco-informatics. We also hope Barcelona provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time for exploring this beautiful city.

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