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The Third International Conference on Smart Portable, Wearable, Implantable and Disability-oriented Devices and Systems (SPWID 2017), held between June 25-29, 2017 in Venice, Italy, was an inaugural event 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.

The conference had the following tracks:

- Spatio-temporal Analysis for Smart City

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We also gratefully thank the members of the SPWID 2017 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work that made this professional meeting a success.

We hope that SPWID 2017 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in the field of smart portable, wearable, implantable and disability-oriented devices and systems. We also hope that Venice, Italy provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the unique charm of the city.

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