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My department was the main local organiser of the TPDL 2013: 17th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries which had been held in Valletta (Malta) on 22-26 September 2013. The event has a long established tradition, quite a complex programme of multiple parallel sessions, pre- and post-conference events, and obviously needs to offer a certain standard of services which would match the expectations of those who already have attended previous editions. In 2013 we had some 300 participants from all continents which for Malta is an event of a big scale!

Our choice for the support of the registration and communication with participants was to work with EasyConferences: they organised the previous edition of TPDL in Cyprus in 2012, and during that conference I was very impressed with the attitude of the company management to listen to the feedback of participants – something which I want to emphasize because it makes a huge difference for a conference chair because it helps to shape the event in the desired direction.

When we started to work on TPDL2013, having in mind the different location – Malta, we did everything online – and I should say that the support we got from the team of Mr Stratis was exemplary!

After this experience we already have in the pipeline a conference which will take place in 2015 and on which we will work together again. Working with EasyConferences I know that I can concentrate on what is really my task – to come with a strong programme which would allow participants to share and to leave with the feeling they gained a lot from the event. Every organiser knows how upsetting for the delegates could be little technical or practical glitches – but knowing you have a partner who is fantastic in resolving them is a big relief!

I wholeheartedly recommend EasyConferences because they tailor their offering to the particular event, provide timely and competent support – and help the conference chair to concentrate on their tasks!

Yours, sincerely,

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