

## **Dear Colleagues**

We are writing to you today to inform you that the 24th International Conference on Knowledge Based and Intelligent information and Engineering Systems (KES2020) 16-18 September 2020 will now be presented as a **virtual conference**.

We are disappointed at having to make this decision but due to these unprecedented times and the global pandemic relating to COVID-19 it leaves us with a huge amount of reasons that we are unable to proceed with a live event and sadly we are left with no choice.

You will still receive the following as part of your registration –

- Access via to the KES International Conference platform for KES2020
- A KES International Programme (virtual copy)
- Exclusive access to the conference website and virtual conference website.
- Access to all the same Keynote Presentations.
- The conference proceedings will be published in Elsevier's <u>Procedia</u>
  <u>Computer Science</u> open access journal, available in <u>ScienceDirect</u> and submitted to be indexed/abstracted in <u>CPCi</u> (ISI conferences and part of <u>Web of Science</u>), <u>Engineering Index</u>, and <u>Scopus</u>.
- A virtual Presentation Attendance Certificate.
- Online access to the KES International team for support and to answer any questions you may have.
- Silver membership for the year post KES2020.
- All papers will be considered for the annual KES International Awards as per standard practice.
- Revised registration prices for the virtual conference will be published on the website soon.

We will be in touch soon with details of how to upload your video / sound presentations and in the meantime if you have any questions please contact – iflearmoy@kesinternational.org

We thank you for your understanding and we hope you stay safe and well through these troubling times.

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