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**Opening Keynote Lecture**

**ICT as a Key Nexus for sustainable Information Society**

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# Opening Keynote Overview:

This lecture represents an important voice in the scientific discourse on what constitutes a sustainable information society, and provides a new comprehensive and forward-looking approach to such a development. This approach is based on information and communication technologies (ICTs) as a key enabler for boosting the development of the sustainable information society. It focuses on the usage of ICTs by the main stakeholders of society, including households, enterprises, and public administration, in order to build an ecological, economic, socio-cultural, and political sustainability.

***Main Topics:***

* The conceptual model of the sustainable information society;
* ICTs in the conceptual model of the sustainable information society;
* The operationalization and evaluation of the sustainable information society model in respect of households, enterprises, and public administration; and
* The relationship between the use of ICT and the sustainability of the information society.

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Dr. Ewa Ziemba completed her Ph.D. and Post Ph.D. in management, with a major focus on management information systems (University of Economics in Katowice). Her current research is in information systems and technologies for business and public administration transformation. She has publishedover 150 peer-reviewed papers and 12 books. She played an instrumental role in prestigious international research projects. In recognition of her outstanding research and teaching, Ewa Ziemba has been the recipient of numerous awards. She has received 16 awards of excellence from the Rector of the University of Economics in Katowice. She has been awarded *The Silver Cross of Merit* from the President of Poland, *The Medal of the National Education Commission* from the Ministry of National Education in Poland, and *The Award of Fellow & Distinguished Scholar* and *Excellence in Research & Scholarship Award* from the International Institute for Applied Knowledge Management. She has received five awards for the best papers at the international conferences. She has been awarded grants founded by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education and the National Science Center of Poland. Ewa Ziemba serves on the editorial and editorial review board for several international journals. She is the founding Editor-in-Chief of Online Journal of Applied Knowledge Management and the Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Economic and Management. Ewa Ziemba is the Vice President for Research Collaborations of the International Institute for Applied Knowledge Management.