

Preface

On behalf of the organizing committee of the International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Educational Innovation (ICETEI 2024), it is an honor and a pleasure to cordially welcome you to the first edition of this event, held on December 5 and 6, 2024. This congress, organized by the Network of Education with Emerging Technologies (EDUTEM), aims to be a prominent space for academic exchange and reflection on the impact of emerging technologies in the educational field.

ICETEI 2024 represents a pioneering initiative that seeks to bring together researchers, academics, students and professionals interested in technological applications to transform education. This year, the topics covered covered cutting-edge areas, such as:

- ▶ Virtual and augmented reality in education.
- ▶ Gamification in learning
- ▶ Artificial intelligence and technological literacy.
- ▶ Educational innovation in rural contexts
- ▶ Use of social networks for teaching.

In this first edition, 15 article proposals were received from authors from various institutions and countries. After a rigorous peer review process, 8 papers were accepted, of which 5 are part of this inaugural volume, and 3 will be published as book chapters in collaboration with the Latin American Knowledge Editors publishing house.

We sincerely thank the invited speakers for their valuable contributions, the authors for trusting in this conference as a platform to present their

work, and the reviewers for their commitment and dedication.

We hope that this inaugural edition will be the beginning of an annual event that inspires and motivates the academic community to continue exploring the transformative potential of emerging technologies in education.

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Peer Review Statement

All articles published in this volume were evaluated through a peer review process administered by the editors, ensuring the highest professional and scientific standards.

- ▶ **Type of peer review:** Double anonymous
- ▶ **Total number of submissions received:** 15
- ▶ **Number of submissions sent for review:** 15
- ▶ **Number of accepted submissions:** 8
- ▶ **Acceptance rate (accepted articles / received submissions × 100):** 53.33%
- ▶ **Average number of reviews per article:** 2
- ▶ **Total reviewers involved:** 18

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