

Preface

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NECTAR organizes numerous thematic seminars and workshops together with a major conference every two years. Most of the chapters included here are a revised contribution of papers presented in a special session on 'Accessibility and Spatial Interaction' organized by the editors of this book under the 9th World Congress of Regional Science Association International held in June 2012 in Timisoara, Romania. Other internationally renowned authors in the field of accessibility research were also invited to contribute chapters to this book.

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