Message from the Workshop Chairs STPSA 2013

Welcome to the 8th IEEE International Workshop on Security, Trust, and Privacy for Software Applications (STPSA 2013). On behalf of the program committee, we welcome you to Kyoto, Japan.

STPSA 2013 focuses to identify techniques, experiences, and lessons learned with respect to Security, Trust and Privacy (STP) concerns and to improve the current specification and design, implementation, testing, and deployment of software applications. Particular attention was given to methods and tools for addressing STP issues during development process and runtime operations of a software application.

We are pleased to announce that STPSA-2013 received 21 high quality research papers submitted from all over the world. We would like to thank all the authors for their contributions. All papers were carefully reviewed by at least three program committee members, and we accepted only 9 papers for presenting in the workshop and for publishing on COMPSAC Workshops Proceedings to be published by IEEE CS Press. We would like to thank all the reviewers and program committee members of STPSA-2013 for their thoughtful comments and help in selecting the papers.

We have received the support and help of many people for organizing this international workshop. We would like to convey our special thanks to COMPSAC 2013 Workshops Chairs Cristina Seceleanu and Kenichi Yoshida for their strong support in organizing this workshop.

We hope you will enjoy the workshop and have a great time in Kyoto, Japan.

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