Message from the Workshops Chair

On behalf of the CCGrid 2003 workshop organizers, I would like to welcome you to the CCGrid 2003 workshops. As in previous CCGrid symposiums, we decided to have workshops attached to the symposium, because the workshops had been greatly successful and fruitful events to enhance the symposium. We made an open call for workshop proposals, from which we accepted six workshops and one workshop with demos.

This year, the following workshops will be held in conjunction with CCGrid 2003:

- Workshop on Global and Peer-to-Peer Computing on Large Scale Distributed Systems (GP2P), organized by Franck Cappello (Universit Paris Sud, France) and Spyros Lalis (Institute of Computer Science of FORTH, Greece)
- The 3rd International Workshop on Live Demonstrations of Grid Technologies and Applications (GridDemo), organized by Peter Kaesuk (MTA SZTAKI, Hungary) and Rajkumar Buyya (The University of Melbourne, Australia)
- International Workshop on Distributed Shared Memory on Clusters (DSM), organized by Laurent Lefevre (RESAM/INRIA, France) and Michael Schoettner (University of Ulm, Germany)
- The 3rd International Workshop on Agent based Cluster and Grid Computing (Agent), organized by Omer Rana (Cardiff University, UK) and Sven Graupner (Hewlett Packard Labs, USA)
- Workshop on Parallel I/O in Cluster Computing and Computational Grids (Parallel I/O), organized by Jemal H. Abawajy (Carleton University, Canada)
- Workshop on Grids and Advanced Networks (GAN), organized by Laurent Lefevre, Pascale Primet (RESAM/INRIA, France) and Craig A. Lee (the AeroSpace Corp., USA)
- The First International Workshop on Biomedical Computations on the Grid (BioGrid), organized by Chun-Hsi Huang and Eugene Santos (University of Connecticut, USA)

Three workshops, Parallel I/O, GAN, and BioGrid, are new workshops in this year’s symposium. Similar to other workshops, these focus on hot and important topics in cluster and grid technology.

All workshops were organized by the respective workshop organizers shown in the above list and their committees. The reviewing processes of the workshops were done by each committee, completely separated from the main symposium. Although the call for papers for the main symposium included the topics covered by the workshops in a limited manner, the workshop focuses on deeper issues as well as present some early but promising results. The workshop papers except for the GridDemo are included in the proceedings in the same manner as the main conference, but they should be referred to explicitly by a workshop name and distinguished from the papers of the main technical track.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the organizers of the workshops as well as their committees and their reviewers for their great effort.

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