Welcome to The 16th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud, and Grid Computing (CCGrid 2016). This year CCGID is in a lovely city Cartagena, Colombia. Thus, we hope to make this event memorable not only for the quality of technical sessions and speakers, but also for this beautiful and cozy venue.

This year CCGRID received 198 papers, from authors of 38 countries. The largest number of submissions was from USA--representing 45% of the total. This was followed by China with 26%. Other countries with a large number of submissions were: Brazil 16%, France 12% and Great Britain 9%. The review process was thorough—the average number of reviews per paper was 4.2. It was a hard decision to accept just 45 papers or less than 23% of the submissions. In addition, 39 or less than 20% of submissions were invited as short papers. The PC included members from 35 countries.

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We wish you a great conference and a wonderful stay in Cartagena!

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