Message from CISIS-2009 Organizers

Welcome to the 3\textsuperscript{rd} International Conference on \textit{Complex, Intelligent and Software Intensive Systems} (CISIS-2009). The conference will be held at the Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Fukuoka, Japan in conjunction with ARES-2009 International Conference. The aim of the conference is to deliver a platform of scientific interaction between the three interwoven challenging areas of research and development of future ICT-enabled applications: Software Intensive Systems, Complex systems and Intelligent Systems.

Software Intensive Systems are systems which heavily deal with other systems, sensors, actuators, devices, other software systems and users. More and more domains are involved with software intensive systems, e.g. automotive, telecommunication systems, embedded systems in general, industrial automation systems and business applications. Moreover, the outcome of web services delivers a new platform for enabling software intensive systems. The conference is thus focused on tools, practically relevant and theoretical foundations for engineering software intensive systems.

Complex Systems Research is focused on the overall understanding of systems rather than its components. Complex Systems are very much characterized by the changing environments in which they act and by their multiple internal and external interactions. They evolve and adapt through internal and external dynamic interactions.

The development of Intelligent Systems and agents which is each time more characterized by the use of ontologies and their logical foundations build a fruitful impulse for both Software Intensive Systems and Complex Systems. Recent research in the field of intelligent systems, robotics, neuroscience, artificial intelligence, and cognitive sciences are very important factor for the future development and innovation of software intensive and complex systems.

CISIS-2009 is aiming at delivering a forum for in-depth scientific discussions amongst the three communities. The papers included in the proceedings cover all aspects of theory, design and application of complex systems, intelligent systems and software intensive systems. The program of the conference consisted of 51 papers (40\% acceptance rate), selected after a careful review process of 3 to 5 independent reviews per submission.

The organization of an International Conference requires the support and help of many people. A lot of people have helped and worked hard to produce a successful CISIS-2009 technical program and conference proceedings. First, we would like to thank all the authors for submitting their papers, the Program Committee Members, and the reviewers who carried out the most difficult work by carefully evaluating the submitted papers. We would like to thank Dr. Hui-Huang Hsu (Tamkang University, Taiwan) and Stefan Biffl (Vienna University of Technology, Austria), CISIS-2009 PC Chairs for their work for a successful CISIS-2009 event.
This year in conjunction with CISIS-2009 we have 13 Workshops that complemented CISIS 2009 program with contributions for specific topics. We would like to thank the Workshop Chairs Dr. Fatos Xhafa (UPC, Spain) and Akio Koyama (Yagamata University, Japan) and all the workshop organizers for organizing these workshops.

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We also thank Fukuoka Institute of Technology and Secure Business Austria as sponsor of our conference.

Finally, we would like to thank the Local Arrangement and the Administration Staff of Fukuoka Institute of Technology for their support and for making excellent local arrangement for the conference.

We hope you will enjoy the conference and have a great time in Fukuoka.

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