Message from the CISIS 2015 Program Committee Co-Chairs

Welcome to the Ninth International Conference on Complex, Intelligent and Software Intensive Systems (CISIS 2015), which will be held from July 8 to July 10, 2015, at Regional University of Blumenau (FURB), Blumenau, Brazil in conjunction with IMIS 2015 International Conference.

This is the Ninth edition of the CISIS international conference, which has consolidated the conference as an important international event in the interconnected fields of Complex Systems, Intelligent Systems, and Software Intensive Systems. The goal of the conference is to bring together researchers from the different fields whose work is related to the above three challenging areas of ICT-enabled applications.

The CISIS 2015 conference edition was organized in 15 research tracks. The objective was to address and cover each main theme of the Software Intensive Systems, Complex Systems, and Intelligent Systems with a specific research track. The program for this conference is the result of hard and excellent work of many people, including authors, external reviewers, program committee members, track chairs, and conference officers. This year, we have selected 44 quality contributions among 176 papers received (about 25% acceptance rate). We believe that all of these papers not only provide novel ideas, new results, work in progress, and state-of-the-art techniques in this field, but also stimulate future research activities in the area of Complex Systems, Intelligent Systems, and Software Intensive Systems.

A lot of people have helped and worked hard to produce a successful CISIS 2015 event. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of them for their cooperation in completing the conference program under a very tight schedule. Firstly, we would like to thank CISIS 2015 General Co-Chairs: Prof. Leonard Barolli, Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Japan and Prof. Fatos Xhafa, Technical University of Catalonia, Spain for bringing together this important event. We are grateful to Honorary Co-Chairs Prof. Makoto Takizawa, Hosei University, Japan and Prof. Joao Natel Pollonio Machado, FURB, Brazil. We would like to give special thanks to all Track Co-Chairs for their time, energy, and expertise to make CISIS 2015 very successful. Also, we thank the Program Committee Members and Reviewers for their hard work and their valuable comments that improved the quality of the presented papers. Last but not least, we would like also to thank Dr. Makoto Ikeda and Mr. Tetsuya Oda, Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Japan for their excellent work with the conference Finance, Website and Submission System management. Finally, we would like to thank the Local Arrangement Team of FURB for their support and good local arrangement for the conference.

We hope you will enjoy the conference and have a great time in Blumenau, Brazil.

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