Message from the PICom 2015 General Chairs

We are happy to welcome you to the 13th IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing (PICom 2015) held on 26–28 October 2015, in Liverpool, UK. On behalf of the Organizing Committee of PICom 2015, we would like to express to all participants our sincere and warm welcome to Liverpool.

Over the last fifty years, computational intelligence has evolved from logic-based artificial intelligence, nature-inspired soft computing, and social-oriented agent technology to cyber-physical integrated ubiquitous intelligence towards Pervasive Intelligence (PI). The International Conference on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing is intended to cover all kinds of these intelligent paradigms as well as their applications in various pervasive computing.

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Finally, we thank you for contributing to and/or participating in PICom 2015, and hope you find PICom 2015 a stimulating and exciting forum and at the same time enjoy the beautiful Liverpool, UK.

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