Message from the IoT-Smart 2015 Workshop Chairs

Workshops provide the ideal venue for presenting novel ideas and research results in a less formal and more interactive setting than the main conference. We are very proud that, at IUCC 2015, we have been able to organize very interesting workshop focused on themes from the Internet of Things research, so it is our pleasure to welcome you all to the First International Workshop on Internet of Things and Smart Spaces Applications, Challenges and Future Trends (IoT-Smart 2015). The workshop is held in conjunction with the 14th IEEE International Conference on Ubiquitous Computing and Communications (IUCC 2015), 26–28 October 2015, Liverpool, UK.

The main goal of IoT-Smart is to advance the state-of-the-art in the design and analysis of IoT paradigms. This has a direct impact on the quality of life and will provide efficient and environment-friendly development in which there is harmony between economic growth, human development and environmental protection. This workshop accepted five papers in total from seven countries and regions. Papers were selected on the basis of novelty, technical merit, presentation effectiveness and impact of results. Due to the limited space, less than 30% of the excellent papers submitted were selected for the workshop. A broad range of topics in the field of Internet of Things and Smart Spaces Applications have been covered, such as Empirical Experiments for Sensors’ Distance Estimation in Smart Places, Performance Evaluation of the RPL Protocol with Fixed and Mobile Sinks, Clean Slate Cellular-IoT Standard, etc.

We would like to thank all authors for submitting their work to this workshop. Last but not least, we would also like to thank all the members of the Technical Program Committee for providing timely and valuable reviews. We also appreciate very much the continuous support from IUCC 2015 organizing committee.

Finally, we hope you enjoy the workshop and have a happy time in Liverpool, UK.

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