Message from the CIT2014 Program Chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you for the 14th IEEE International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (CIT2014) sponsored by IEEE and IEEE Computer Society, held on September 11-13, 2014, in Xi’an, Shaanxi, China. The CIT conference, sponsored by the IEEE Technical Committee on Scalable Computing (TCSC), is well established in its 14th edition as a highly reputed conference in the field.

This edition consists of 64 full papers and 28 short papers selected from 239 submissions, giving an acceptance rate of 26.8% for full papers. We wish to thank the authors of all submitted papers for choosing CIT2014 as the venue to present their high quality research.

A high quality review process was done by the highly qualified program committee members. Each paper was reviewed by at least three independent reviewers (and about four review reports in average). We would like to appreciate the efforts of the Program Track Chairs: Baoming Bai (Xidian University, China), Andy Li (University of Florida, USA), Peng Zhang (Xi’an University of Post and Telecommunications, China), Ting Liu (Xi’an Jiaotong University, China), Yuanqiang Xia (Beijing Institute of Technology, China), Wen Ji (Chinese Academy of Sciences, China), Yulei Wu (Chinese Academy of Sciences, China), Julien Bourgeois (University of Franche-Comte, France), Hui Li (Xidian University, China), S. Felix Wu (University of California at Davis, USA), Bin Guo (Northwestern Polytechnical University, China), Ning Wang (Oxford Internet Institute, UK), Jianwei Niu (Beihang University, China), Koustuv Dasgupta (Xerox, India), Lan Du (Xidian University, China), Yantao Guo (Science and Technology on Information Transmission and Dissemination in Communication Networks Laboratory, China), Christian Prehofer (fortiss GmbH, Munich, Germany), Kari Systä (Tampere University of Technology, Finland), Junze Wang (Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China), Xiaolong Jin (Chinese Academy of Sciences, China), ChangLe Li (Xidian University, China), Wenxi Chen (University of Aizu, Japan), Min Sheng (Xidian University, China), Tony Quek (Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore), Yunsong Li (Xidian University, China), Yu You (Nokia, Finland). They all greatly assisted us during the conference program organization, from setting up the program committees of their respective tracks to the reviewing process and paper selection for the program of the conference with reputed experts in their track fields. We would like to extend our thanks to the program committee members and to additional reviewers who contributed their precious time and expertise to provide professional reviews and very interesting feedback to authors in a tight time schedule.

We are fortunate and delighted to work in coordination with the Steering Chairs Prof. Daming Wei (University of Aizuand Tohoku, Japan) and Prof. Laurence T. Yang (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada), and the General Chairs Prof. Mohammad S. Obaidat (Monmouth University, USA), Prof. Witold Pedrycz (University of Alberta, Canada), and Prof. Zheng Yan (Xidian University, China/Aalto University, Finland) for a successful CIT2014 and for the success of the final program. We sincerely appreciate their constant support and guidance. It was a great pleasure to work with such an excellent team. Also, we would like to express our gratitude to the local team for managing the program information in the conference website, and their efficient assistances on the conference.

We expect this conference to be a highly stimulating event to foster interesting discussions as well as useful interaction between researchers, and to provide an excellent forum for exchanging and developing new ideas in the field of computer and information technology.

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