Message from the Cloud Computing Association – CloudCom.org

The Cloud Computing Association (www.cloudcom.org) is a global, nonprofit member organization that shall promote the development of cloud computing technology and related matters. The Cloud Computing Association is registered in Norway and was founded by a global group of experts interested in cloud computing technology. You may join us through LinkedIn (gid=1864932). The Cloud Computing Association initiated the annual “International Conference on Cloud Computing (CloudCom)”, since 2010 known as the “IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing Technology and Science”, which was successfully held in Beijing, China in 2009 and in Indianapolis, USA in 2010. In addition, we also organized the International Workshop on Cloud Computing Interoperability and Services (InterCloud) as part of the HPCS Conference in France and Turkey in 2010 and 2011, respectively; the International Workshop on Cloud Computing and Services (CCS) in Singapore in 2011; and the Cloud Computing track in the 6th NATO Joint CAX Forum in Italy in 2011. See our website for future events.

This year, our main conference CloudCom 2011 received a great deal of attention, contribution and sponsorship from many academic and industrial research groups. We would like to thank the local organizers, University of Piraeus and University of the Aegean, for an excellent job –and the sponsors IEEE CS, IEEE TCSC, Open Grid Forum (OGF) for their support. Furthermore, we are grateful to the IEEE cloud standard study group for selecting CloudCom as their venue to discuss and promote the work on cloud standards. OGF also participates actively in the event organization.

The number of submissions show a steady increase compared with the previous conferences. We owe thanks to the contributing authors and special thanks to our technical program committee members, external reviewers, the local organizing team members who did a great job in reviewing the large amount of papers with quality.

We also extend our thanks to the keynote speakers, tutorial speakers, panelists, members of the CloudCom Steering Committee and Advisory Committee. Special thanks to those who helped promote the conference, particularly the program chairs, track chairs and workshop chairs. Without these hard-working volunteers, CloudCom 2011 would not have become reality.

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