Message from the Executive Chair

U-Science 2013

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to attend the 2013 World Ubiquitous Science Congress (U-Science 2013) held on 21-22 December 2013, in Chengdu, Sichuan, China. As the Executive Chair, I would like to express to all of the distinguished guests and participants my sincere welcome in Chengdu.

With the purpose of the international development of ubiquitous science, promoting the international communication and cooperation, and accelerating the development of information economy, the U-Science 2013 is held including four international conferences: the 11th IEEE International Conference on Dependable, Autonomic and Secure Computing (DASC 2013), the 11th IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing (PICom 2013), the 11th IEEE International Conference on Embedded Computing (EmbeddedCom 2013), and the 13th IEEE International Conference on Scalable Computing and Communications (ScalCom 2013). The Congress has covered various fields of technologies, such as ubiquitous computation, information technology, computer science, signal processing, network security, mode recognition (and artificial intelligence (AI)), internet of things and embedded technology. Therefore, I am sure that the congress will become a main communication platform of various kinds of researchers and scholars in these fields.

An international conference can be organized by supports and great voluntary efforts of many people and organizations and our main responsibility is to coordinate the various tasks carried out with the willing and talented volunteers. I would like to sincerely thank Prof. Laurence T. Yang (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada), the Steering Chair of U-Science 2013, for giving me the opportunity to organize the conference and for his support and guidance. I am fortunate and delighted to work in coordination with the General Chairs of DASC 2013, PICom 2013, EmbeddedCom 2013 and ScalCom 2013, for the success of the final programs of four international conferences. I would like to express my appreciation to the Program Chairs of DASC 2013, PICom 2013, EmbeddedCom 2013 and ScalCom 2013, conducting the rigorous reviewing process and selecting high quality papers from a large number of submissions, and for preparing these excellent conference programs. And I am grateful to other chairs, advisory members, and web and system management chair members for their great supports. Moreover, I would like to thank all reviewers for their hard task, for providing constructive feedback to authors and enabling an excellent selection of the papers. Most importantly, my great appreciation is to all authors for submitting their high-quality papers to U-Science 2013 congress. Last but not least, I would like to express our gratitude to local team for managing the program information in the conference website for their efficient assistances in managing the web-based submission and reviewing systems.

The congress is a highly stimulating event to foster interesting discussions as well as useful interaction between researchers, and provides the excellent forum for exchanging and developing new ideas in ubiquitous computing and internet of things (IOT) technology.

I thank all of you for participating in U-Science 2013, and hope you find the conference stimulating and interesting for your research and professional activities.

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