Message from the Program Chairs

DASC 2013

It is our great pleasure to welcome you for the 11th IEEE International Conference on Dependable, Autonomic and Secure Computing (DASC 2013) held on 21-22 December 2013, in Chengdu, Sichuan, China. The DASC 2013 conference, sponsored by IEEE Computer Society and the IEEE Technical Committee on Scalable Computing (TCSC), is well established in its 11th edition as a highly reputed conference in the field.

This edition consists of 23 papers selected from 119 submissions, giving an acceptance rate of 19.3%. We wish to thank the authors of all the submitted papers for choosing DASC2013 as the venue to present their high quality research.

A high quality review process was done by the highly qualified program committee members, and 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 Technical Program Chairs: Mohamed Ahmed (University College of London, UK), Dave Bakken (Washington State University, USA), Patricia Arias Cabarcos (University Carlos III, Spain), Julio César Hernández-Castro (University of Portsmouth, UK), Alva L. Couch (Tufts University, USA), Nigel Edwards (Hewlett-Packard Lab, UK), M. Carmen Fernandez Gago (University of Malaga, Spain), Antonio Maña Gomez (University of Malaga, Spain), Luis Miguel Vaquero Gonzalez (Telefonica I+D, Spain) Nathan Griffiths (University of Warwick, UK), and Jinhua Guo (University of Michigan at Dearborn, USA). They all greatly assisted us during the conference 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 that contributed their valuable time and expertise to provide professional reviews and very interesting feedback to authors in a narrow time schedule.

We are fortunate and delighted to work in coordination with the Steering Chair Prof. Laurence T. Yang (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada), the General Chairs Prof. Vincenzo Piuri (University degli Studi di Milano, Italy), Prof. Jose M. Alcaraz Calero (Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, UK), Prof. Kouichi Sakurai (Kyushu University, Japan), and Prof. Yiming Pi (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China), and the Executive Chair Prof. Xingang Liu (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China), for their great contributions on DASC2013. We sincerely appreciate their constant support and guidance. Also, we would like to express our gratitude to local team for managing the program information in the conference website, and to Xiaoting Shi, Wenjie Yang, and Chao Sun (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China), for their efficient assistances in managing the web-based submission and reviewing systems.

The conference is a highly stimulating event to foster interesting discussions as well as useful interaction between researchers, and provides an excellent forum for exchanging and developing new ideas in the field of computing services.

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