Message from the EUC’2015 Steering Committee

Welcome to the IEEE/IFIP 13th International Conference on Embedded and Ubiquitous Computing (EUC-2015). It is our great pleasure and honor to hold EUC2015 in Porto, Portugal, October 21-23, 2015. On behalf of the EUC2015 steering committee and organizing committee, we would like to express to all the participants, especially our visitors from different countries, our cordial welcome and high respect.

Embedded and ubiquitous computing is an exciting paradigm that promises to provide computing and communication services to the end users all the time and everywhere. Its systems are now invading in every aspect of our daily life and promise to revolutionize our life much more profoundly than elevators, electric motors or even personal computer evolution ever did. The emergence of this technology is a natural outcome of research and technological advances in a variety of areas including embedded systems, pervasive computing and communications, wireless networks, mobile computing, distributed computing and agent technologies. EUC2015 is the next event, in a series of highly successful International Conferences on Embedded and Ubiquitous Computing (EUC), previously held as ICDCS-ECS2004 (Tokyo, Japan, March 2004), EUC 2004 (Aizu, Japan, August 2004), EUC 2005 (Nagasaki, Japan, December 2005), EUC 2006 (Seoul, Korea, August 2006), EUC 2007 (Taipei, Taiwan, December 2007), EUC 2008 (Shanghai, China, December 2008), EUC 2009 (Vancouver, Canada, August 2009), EUC 2010 (Hong Kong, China, December 2010), EUC 2011 (Melbourne, Australia, October 2011), EUC 2012 (Paphos, Cyprus, December 2012), EUC 2013 (Zhangjiajie, China, November 2013), and EUC 2014 (Milan, Italy, August 2014).

An international conference can only 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 other willing and talented volunteers. We would like to thank the General Chairs, João M. P. Cardoso (University of Porto, Portugal) and Eli Bozorgzadeh (University of California Irvine, USA), for very successful organization of EUC2015. We would like to express our special thanks to Seda Ogrenci Memik (Northwestern University, USA) and Rui Abreu (University of Porto, Portugal, and PARC Inc., USA) for creating an excellent technical program as the Program Chairs, together with all Track Chairs. We also thank all chairs and committee members of EUC2015. We also would like to express our appreciation for the local team (including Financial Chair, Proceeding Chair, Sponsorship Chair, Webmaster and Local Volunteers) for their hard work, excellent service, and superb local arrangements.

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