Welcome to the 3rd International Symposium on Intercloud and IoT (ICI 2016), which is being held in conjunction with the IEEE 4th International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FiCloud 2016) and the 2nd International Conference on Open and Big Data (OBD 2016) in Vienna, Austria, 22–24 August 2016.

The objective of an intercloud is to create a cloud of clouds in order to enable interconnection between heterogeneous clouds. The main goals are to share resources, support extreme workloads, efficiently process big data and place data and computing power closer to places where they are needed more. An intercloud can also minimise the vendor lock-in problem so that users can use services offered by multiple clouds. Intercloud can be used in a wide spectrum of applications including the IoT.

The objective of the ICI Symposium is to discuss and develop new models, methods, and techniques in order to realise the true vision of intercloud and IoT services. It aims to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners at which to discuss ideas and share knowledge on various issues related to the theme of the symposium.

The third edition of the ICI symposium received good quality papers that cover different areas related to the theme of the symposium. We have put together a good technical program, which comprises 19 papers from authors from different countries across the world. We hope that participants will find the technical program useful and will help them to further develop research ideas related to intercloud and IoT.

We would like to thank all of the authors for their contributions to the symposium. We also thank the members of the program committee for their time and efforts in reviewing the papers and providing constructive feedback to the authors.

We hope all the participants have an enjoyable time at the symposium.

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