Message from the General Co-Chairs

We would like to welcome you to ICNP2002. We are hosting the ICNP 10th Anniversary in Paris. This is the first time that the ICNP will hold the conference in Europe. We hope this will stimulate new research activities and new collaborations with European research. Over the past decade, ubiquitous network environments have been rapidly spreading throughout the world. During this period, ICNP has supported and shown the importance of these network protocols, and presented valuable research results for developing new communication technology and novel network applications. It has become an important forum for both researchers and engineers in the networking area to meet and exchange their ideas. We strongly believe that many interesting research results will also be presented in ICNP2002.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge those who have made special contributions to ICNP2002. First, we thank all the Technical Program Committee (TPC) members for their hard work for paper selection. Especially, we are indebted to the TPC Co-chairs, Prof. Ernst Biersack and Prof. Ken Calvert for their great efforts leading to the selection of excellent papers. Second, we wish to thank the Tutorial Co-chairs, Dr. Christian Jacquenet and Dr. Osamu Takahashi for their efforts in planning attractive tutorials. We also appreciate the efforts from the Steering Committee members, especially Dr. David Lee and Prof. Mostafa Ammar, in helping to organize the ICNP 10th Anniversary event.

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We hope you enjoy the conference and city during your stay in Paris.

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