Message from the DPNA-2005 Chairs

Welcome to the First International Workshop on Distributed, Parallel and Network Applications (DPNA-2005) which will be held in conjunction with the 11th International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS-2005) in Fukuoka Institute of Technology (FIT), Fukuoka, Japan from July 20 (Wed.) to 22 (Fri.), 2005.

The goal of this workshop is to bring together the scientists and researchers from not only academia but also industry who work in various scientific and technical areas of distributed, parallel and network applications. We hope that all participants of this workshop can share ideas and research work in the emerging areas of distributed, parallel and network applications.

This international workshop collected research papers from many countries like Japan, Korea, Taiwan, USA, India, Germany, Canada, Australia, UK, and Hong Kong. Papers accepted in this workshop were carefully reviewed by at least 2 reviewers. According to the review results, the program committee members selected 34 papers for presentation.

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