Message from the Congress General Chair  
IIAI-AAI 2015

Welcome to AAI 2015. Welcome to Okayama, Japan.

The 4th IIAI International Congress on Advanced Applied Informatics (IIAI-AAI 2015) is sponsored by the International Institute of Applied Informatics, Japan. The congress is held at Okayama Convention Center, Okayama, Japan.

The purpose of AAI is to bring together researchers and practitioners from academia, industry, and government to exchange their research ideas and results and to discuss the state of the art in the areas of the conference. Five sub-conferences, the 6th International Conference on e-Services and Knowledge Management (ESKM), the 4th International Conference on Learning Technologies and Learning Environments (LTLE), the 4th International Conference on Data Science and Institutional Research (DSIR), the 3rd International Conference on Smart Computing and Artificial Intelligence (ICSCAI), and 1st International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies in Agriculture (ICTA), are held with the AAI 2015. The AAI has general sessions, a poster session, proposed seven special sessions. In addition, the participants of the congress will have a chance to hear from renowned keynote speakers Prof. Satoru Miyano of University of Tokyo, Japan, Prof. Morshed U. Chowdhury of Deakin University, Australia, Prof. Keun Ho Ryu of Chungbuk National University, Korea, Prof. Junichi Suzuki of University of Massachusetts, USA, and Prof. Ford Lumban Gaol of Bina Nusantara University, Indonesia.

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