Message from the Program Chair
IIAI-AAI 2015

Welcome to the 4th IIAI International Congress on Advanced Applied Informatics (IIAI-AAI 2015), sponsored by the International Institute of Applied Informatics, Japan. This congress consists of five subconferences to cover a wide range of topics of applied informatics; ESKM…International Conference on e-Services and Knowledge Management; LTLE…International Conference on Learning Technologies and Learning Environments; DSIR…International Conference on Data Science and Institutional Research; ICSCAI…International Conference on Smart Computing and Artificial Intelligence; ICTA…International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies in Agriculture. Each subconference and their topics of interests are related to each other. IIAI-AAI 2015 provides an international forum for researchers, scientists, engineers, industry practitioners, and students throughout the world to share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of computer and information science.

The congress received a total submission of 277 papers from 15 different countries/regions. These papers are refereed by 146 Program Committee Members. After careful review, 113 papers were selected as regular papers and 48 papers were selected as short/poster papers to be presented at the congress and published in the congress proceedings. We would like to thank all the researchers who submitted papers to this congress and we are very happy to have with us those who are accepted.

I would like to express my appreciation to the following people: the congress general chair, Dr. Sachio Hirokawa and congress chair Dr. Tokuro Matsuo who supervised and personally contributed to every step including paper review and session organization; the program/conference chairs of Dr. Shigeru Kusakabe (ESKM), Dr. Yuichi Ono (LTLE), Dr. Masao Mori (DSIR), Dr. Katsuhide Fujita (ICSCAI), Dr. Alireza Ahrary (ICTA) for their valuable contributions not only to their subconferences but also to the whole IIAI-AAI 2015; keynote speakers Prof. Satoru Miyano at University of Tokyo, Japan, Prof. Morshed U. Chowdhury at Deakin University, Australia, Prof. Keun Ho Ryu at Chungbuk National University, Korea, Prof. Junichi Suzuki at University of Massachusetts, USA, and Prof. Ford Lumban Gaol at Bina Nusantara University, Indonesia; the members of the program committee and secondary reviewers who contributed a great amount of their time to evaluate the submissions to maintain high quality of the congress; the publication chair, Dr. Antoine Bossard, Kanagawa University, Japan; the session chairs who presided over the sessions; and all the authors, attendees, and presenters who really made this congress possible and successful. And also, I would like to express my special gratitude to associations and companies to support the congress.

We hope you will enjoy the congress and enjoy your stay in Okayama, Japan!

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