Message from the Program Chair
IIAI-AAI 2017

Welcome to the 6th IIAI International Congress on Advanced Applied Informatics (IIAI-AAI 2017), sponsored by the International Institute of Applied Informatics, Japan. This congress consists of seven sub-conferences 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; SCAI…International Conference on Smart Computing and Artificial Intelligence; BMOT…International Conference on Business Management of Technology; EAIS…International Conference on Enterprise Architecture and Information Systems; and SISS…International Conference on Social Informatics and Systems Science. Each sub-conference and their topics of interests are related to each other. IIAI-AAI 2017 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 402 papers from 52 different countries/regions. These papers are refereed by 403 Program Committee Members. After careful and rigorous review, 135 papers were selected as regular papers and the acceptance rate was 33%. And, 55 papers were selected as short papers and 33 papers were selected as 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.

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

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