Welcome Message from IMIS-2012 General Co-Chairs

Welcome to the Sixth International Conference on Innovative Mobile and Internet Services in Ubiquitous Computing (IMIS-2012), which will be held from July 4 to July 6, 2012 at San Paolo Palace Hotel, Palermo Italy in conjunction with Sixth International Conference on Complex, Intelligent and Software Intensive Systems (CISIS-2012).

IMIS-2012 International Conference will focus on the challenges and solutions for Ubiquitous and Pervasive Computing (UPC) with an emphasis on innovative, mobile and internet services. With the proliferation of wireless technologies and electronic devices, there is a fast growing interest in UPC. UPC enables to create a human-oriented computing environment where computer chips are embedded in everyday objects and interact with physical world. Through UPC, people can get online even while moving around, thus having almost permanent access to their preferred services. With a great potential to revolutionize our lives, UPC also poses new research challenges. The conference will provide an opportunity for academic and industry professionals to discuss the latest issues and progress in the area of UPC.

IMIS-2012 received many paper submissions from all over the world. The papers included in the proceedings cover all aspects of UPC. This year, we received 198 submissions and after a careful review process of 3 independent reviews per submission, 46 papers were accepted (about 23% acceptance rate).

It is impossible to organize such a successful program without the help of many individuals. We would like to express our appreciation to the authors of the submitted papers, the program committee members, who provided timely and significant reviews, and special session chairs for their great efforts.

We are grateful to Honorary Co-Chairs: Prof. Filippo Sorbello, University of Palermo, Italy and Prof. Makoto Takizawa, Seikei University, Japan for their advices and support.

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This year in conjunction with IMIS-2012 we have 9 International Workshops that complemented IMIS-2012 program with contributions for specific topics. We would like to thank the Workshop Co-Chairs Dr. Feilong Tang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, Dr. Fatos Xhafa, Technical University of Catalonia, Spain, Prof. Fang-Yie Leu, Tunghai University, Taiwan and all workshop organizers for organizing these workshops.

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Finally, we would like to thank the Local Arrangement Team of University of Palermo for their support and good local arrangement for the conference.

We hope that all of you enjoy IMIS-2012 and find this a productive opportunity to learn, exchange idea and make new contacts.

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