Welcome to Santorini, Greece, and the Tenth IEEE International Symposium on Object and Component-Oriented Real-Time Distributed Computing (ISORC 2007). The former nine ISORC symposia were each held three times in Asia, North America, and Europe. Now, we are starting the fourth round of the successful ISORC symposium with a return to Europe. It is thus our great honor and pleasure to hold ISORC 2007 on the historic island of Santorini, Greece.

ISORC was started in 1998 with the goal to become an exemplary symposium series with the spirit of an open symposium. In the ISORC series, intensive discussions on a wide range of interconnected topics are made, focusing on object, component, and service-oriented technology, real-time systems, distributed systems, and embedded systems. The ISORC series provides a meeting point for exchanging ideas among leading engineers, scientists, analysts, and practitioners in these rapidly growing technological fields and is characterized by highly interactive sessions.

The Fifth IFIP Workshop on Software Technologies for Future Embedded and Ubiquitous Systems (SEUS 2007) will once again be held in conjunction with ISORC 2007. This workshop provides a forum for discussing other important research issues complementary to the ISORC series. We thus welcome all SEUS participants and encourage participants of both ISORC and SEUS to explore the activities of both forums.

To make ISORC 2007 a great success, many volunteers and organizations have contributed. We thank the Program Committee members, and the Industrial Advances Subcommittee members who carefully reviewed, analyzed, and selected papers for presentation at ISORC 2007. The PC Co-Chairs, Miguel de Miguel, Vana Kalogeraki, and Doo-Hyun Kim, have prepared an excellent and exciting program. We also thank the symposium organizers for their dedication and efforts to organize this symposium and provide an excellent venue in Santorini. Special thanks also go to René Pettit for her volunteer efforts in arranging the superb set of hotel accommodations. Finally, we express our sincere thanks to the Steering Committee members, in particular, its chair, Kane Kim from the University of California, Irvine for giving us continuous support, advice, and friendship.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we again welcome you to ISORC 2007 and the associated SEUS 2007 workshop. Thank you for your active participation in these wonderful events. We hope you enjoy a productive meeting.

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