Message from the ISPDC 2016 General Chairs

ISPDC has evolved from an annual series of international symposiums, which was initiated in 2002 by Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania. This year, the 15th workshop in this series, ISPDC 2016, will take place in Fuzhou, China during July 8–10, and will be hosted by Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University.

ISPDC covers a wide range of research areas such as System Architectures, Parallel Computing and Algorithms, Cloud Computing, Performance Modeling, Management and Optimization, Multimedia Data Processing, and others. Its aims are to provide a meeting place where Parallel and Distributed Computing (PDC) researchers and practitioners can present and discuss new research ideas and results from all fields of PDC, and to promote synergies between researchers working in different countries and research fields.

ISPDC 2016 is one of the most successful symposiums in this series with respect to the number and quality of submissions. It received 97 submissions from 16 different countries in Asia, Europe, America, and Oceania, and on several different topics ranging from more theoretical ones. Each submission was carefully reviewed by at least two members of an international Program Committee (PC) through a double-blind review process, as well as by the chairs of the PC. From the 97 submissions, 30 were accepted as full papers (acceptance rate: 30.92 %). There were also 47 submissions that received positive reviews; these were accepted as short papers or posters.

The technical program of ISPDC 2016 included the presentations of all accepted papers, but also four keynote talks from four prominent members of the PDC community: Prof. Jiannong Cao from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Prof. Hai Jin from the Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China, Prof. Daniel Grosu from the Wayne State University, USA and Prof. Chunming Rong from the University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway. We would like to thank the keynote speakers for accepting our invitation and for their very interesting talks.

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