Message from iThings 2016 General Chairs

Welcome to the 9th IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things (iThings 2016) held on December 16-19, 2016, in Chengdu, Sichuan, China. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to express our gratitude to all of participants our sincere and warm welcome to Chengdu!

The Internet of Things (IoT) brings promising opportunities and challenges. It attracts great attentions, and has important economic and social values. IoT will play a key role in the next generation of information, network, and communication developing. Future IoT may bring us an era of “harmony of man with nature”, which means harmony fusion of Physical-space, Cyber-space, and Social-space. We will witness emancipation not only from onerous labor works brought by machine-human interface, but also from the spatial-temporal constrains in Physical-space, and will achieve substantial benefits from IT development.

The 9th IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things (iThings2016) will provide a high-profile, leading-edge forum for researchers, engineers, and practitioners to present state-of-art advances and innovations in theoretical foundations, systems, infrastructure, tools, testbeds, and applications for the Internet of Things, as well as to identify emerging research topics and define the future.

iThings 2016 is held jointly with the 12th IEEE International Conference on Green Computing and Communications (GreenCom 2016), the 9th IEEE International Conference on Cyber, Physical, and Social Computing (CPSCOM 2016), the 2016 International Conference on Smart Data (Smart Data 2016), as well as the APEC Smart City Innovation & Technology Cooperation Forum. The conference has attracted quite large numbers of submissions. Each paper was peer reviewed by at least three program committee members. The final decision has been taken after a high quality review process. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Program Chairs (Prof. Mianxiong Dong, Prof. Jiyoung Woo, and Prof. Tie Qiu), and Program Committee members for their effective work and great efforts. We also appreciate a lot the cooperation, guidance, and help from the Steering Committee, the Publicity Chairs, the Finance Chair, the Local Chairs and Executive Chairs. The support from IEEE, IEEE Computer Society, IEEE Technical Committee on Scalable Computing (TSCC), Tsinghua University Press, and University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China are also greatly appreciated.

Finally, we thank you for contributing to and/or participating in IEEE iThings 2016, and hope you find the conference a stimulating and exciting forum and at the same time enjoy the beautiful Chengdu, China.

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