Message from Smart Data 2016 Program Chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2016 IEEE International Conference on Smart Data (SmartData 2016) in Chengdu, China, December 16-19, 2016. The IEEE Smart Data conference, sponsored by the IEEE, IEEE Computer Society, and IEEE Technical Committee on Scalable Computing (TCSC), is the 2nd edition of the successful series, previously held as SmartData 2015 (New York, USA).

We have received 34 submissions in this year’s conference and accepted 13 full papers (with a competitive acceptance rate of 38%). In addition, we have 6 special session papers and 6 short papers included in the technical program. We wish to acknowledge the authors for choosing IEEE SmartData 2016 as the venue to present their research. The final decision has been taken after a rigorous review process involving 66 program committee members and additional reviewers. We sincerely appreciate them for assembling the program committee and guiding the reviewing process. Thanks are extended to the program committee members and the additional reviewers who dedicated their valuable time and expertise to provide professional reviews working under a very tight schedule.

The coordination with the Steering Committee (Prof. Zhikui Chen and Prof. Laurence T. Yang) and the General Chairs (Prof. Jianzhong Li, Dr. Yu Zheng, and Prof. Francisco Herrera) was essential for the success of the final program. We sincerely appreciate their constant support and guidance. It was a great pleasure to work with such an excellent team. Also, we would like to express our gratitude to the Executive Chairs Prof. Xingang Liu, Prof. Zhaolong Ning, Prof. Pan Li, and their team for their efficient assistance in managing the web-based submission, reviewing and registration system.

Finally, we expect the conference favors a useful interaction between researchers, and provides a stimulating forum for exchanging and developing new research ideas in the exciting and rapidly changing field of smart city technologies.

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