Message from the IEEE MCSoc-15 Honorary Chairs

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2015 IEEE 9th International Symposium on Embedded Multicore/Many-core Systems-on-Chip (MCSoc-15). This prestigious event started in 2006 as a workshop (SoC-06) about Systems on Chip in conjunction with the International Conference on Advances in Mobile Computing and Multimedia (MoMM 2006). Past editions were held in United States and in Japan. This year, thanks to a joint effort of Polytechnic of Turin, hosting the conference, and the University of Aizu, it has been possible to organize it for the first time in Europe, in Turin, Italy.

Polytechnic of Turin (Politecnico di Torino) is one of the two largest technical universities in Italy and one of the oldest in Europe. Politecnico distinguishes also for its strong commitment to industrial research. Politecnico has many research relationships with many national and international industries and companies. Politecnico is also the Italian university with the largest percentage of foreign students (>15%).

MCSoc-15 Symposium will bring together scientists, engineers, educators and industrial representatives from around the world who are engaged in design, test, benchmarking and programming all aspects of Multicore and manycore embedded systems-on-chip and their applications. The hosting city, Turin, was the former Italian capital and hosted Winter Olympics in 2006 and many big fairs both cultural (e.g. The second largest Egyptian museum, The National Cinema Museum) and gastronomic (e.g. Città del Gusto - City of Taste).

The symposium creates the necessary condition to maintain international scientific contacts at the student level by offering a marvelous opportunity for the best university students to make their first scientific presentations, thus serving as a training ground for both Japanese and foreign students on their way to becoming scientists. Common discussions between world leading researchers and students allow our students to learn how to conduct research, how to prepare results, how to present them to the public as well as how to proof the results of their achievement.

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