Message from the INVITE 2010 Workshop Program Chair

Welcome to the Fifth International Workshop on Network-Based Virtual Reality and Tele-Existence (INVITE 2010), which is being held in conjunction with the 13th International Conference on Network-Based Information Systems (NBiS-2010) in Takayama, Gifu, Japan, from September 14–16, 2010.

INVITE 2010 is the fifth international INVITE workshop and serves as a forum for the exchange of information and ideas regarding not only network-based virtual reality and tele-existence, 2D and 3D computer graphics, and computer animation, but also multimedia, object-oriented approaches, web technology, and e-learning. This year, seven excellent papers were selected for presentation at the INVITE workshop. We hope that all participants of this workshop can share ideas and research work in the emerging areas of network-based virtual reality and tele-existence.

Many people have kindly helped us to prepare and organize the INVITE workshop. First of all, we would like to thank the NBiS 2010 Organizing Committee members for their support, guidance, and help with the workshop. We would like to express our special thanks to all of the INVITE Program Committee members and reviewers for organizing the workshop and reviewing the submitted papers, respectively. We also appreciate Mr. Tomoyuki Ishida and other Shibata Laboratory members for their hard and timely work for the Program Committee and for maintenance of the web systems for distributing information.

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