Message from WSSM 2014 Workshop Chair

Welcome to Salerno and the third International Workshop on Web Services and Social Media (WSSM-2014), which is held in conjunction with the 17th International Conference on Network-Based Information Systems (NBiS 2014) at Salerno, Italy, September 10-12, 2014.

After Ajax technology had released Web applications from using screen transition on communicating with a Web server, Web applications got closer to desktop applications. Now we can utilize WebSocket and WebRTC. Both of them are technologies for bidirectional communication. And we can also benefit from asm.js, which is a technology for making JavaScript run faster. Furthermore, WebGL enable us to develop a faster 2d/3d graphics application with the Web. Web applications might be able to be substituted for the desktop applications.

International Workshop on Web Services and Social Media (WSSM) covers a wide range of topics in the research, design, and implementation of Web related things, especially, social activity on the Internet. The first workshop on WSSM-2012 was held in Melbourne, Australia. The second workshop on WSSM-2013 was held in Gwangju, Korea. And this time, the 3rd workshop on WSSM-2014 is held in Salerno, Italy in conjunction with the 17th International Conference on NBiS-2014. This workshop provides an international forum for researchers and participants to share and exchange their experiences, discuss challenges and present original ideas in all aspect of Web Services and Social Media. For WSSM 2014, we have accepted 7 papers, which will be presented in two sessions.

Many people contributed to the success of WSSM-2014. First, I would like to thank the organizing committee of NBiS 2014 International Conference for giving us the opportunity to organize the workshop. Second, I would like to thank our program committee members. And of course, I would like to thank all the authors of the workshop for submitting their research works and for their participation.

Finally, I would like to thank the Local Arrangement Chairs for the NBiS conference. I hope you will enjoy WSSM workshop and NBiS International Conference, and have a great time in Salerno, Italy.

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