The Thirteenth IEEE International Workshop on Managing Ubiquitous Communications and Services, 2016 - Welcome and Committees

Welcome Message from the Program Chairs

This year marks the 13th anniversary of the IEEE Workshop on Managing Ubiquitous Communications and Services (MUCS). This instance of the workshop continues the tradition of highlighting high quality contributions to the various fields related to challenges in getting users and their devices connected in a world where our digital demands are ever increasing.

The 17 submissions to the MUCS workshop this year, which included two recommendations from related events, underwent a rigorous review by esteemed researchers in the various fields ranging from the management of ubiquitous data and information, application-level support for the Internet of Things to models and architectures for managing ubiquitous communications.

The submissions included papers related to various emerging and solidifying domains. In the end, the program committee selected eight of these submissions for inclusion in the workshop and its proceedings.

The workshop was held on March 18, 2016 as part of the 14th Annual IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications (PerCom 2016) in Sydney, Australia, and included a keynote speech, three sessions of paper presentations and an interactive working session.

The keynote was given by Prof. Sanjay Jha, Director of the Cyber Security and Privacy Laboratory, The University of New South Wales, on the challenging subject of the Changing Landscape of Securing the Internet of Things.

We would like to wholeheartedly thank the members of the organizing committee for entrusting this task to us and to the members of the program committee for their thoughtful reviews, which served the authors of all submitted papers well. We would also like to thank the Percom workshop chairs Chiara Boldrini and Salil Kanhere for their perfect framework organization, which made many aspects of our job much easier. Finally, we clearly thank all of the authors for their hard work and contributions.

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