A Message from the Conference Chair

It is our great pleasure to extend a welcome to all of you who are participating in SNPD 2012, the 13th International Conference on Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Networking, and Parallel/Distributed Computing (SNPD 2012), which is being held in Kyoto, Japan. The conference is sponsored by the International Association for Computer and Information Science (ACIS), in cooperation with Kyoto Institute of Technology, and International Institute of Applied Informatics (IIAI).

This conference brings together researchers and practitioners from academia, industry, and government to exchange their research ideas and results and to discuss the state of the art in the areas of the conference. In this conference, we have keynote addresses by Dr. Morshed Chowdhury and Dr. Noriyoshi Sano, which we are sure will be of interest to all of you who are participating in SNPD 2012.

We would like to thank the program co-chairs, organization staff, special session organizers, and the members of the program committees for their hard work. We hope that SNPD 2012 will be successful and enjoyable to all participants.

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