MobileCloud 2013

Message from the MobileCloud 2013 Program Co-chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to MobileCloud2013: The IEEE International Symposium on Mobile Cloud, Computing, and Service Engineering. MobileCloud2013 provides a unique forum for researchers and practitioners working on hardware, software and service aspects of mobile cloud computing and engineering to come together to exchange research ideas and present most recent research results in related technical fields. Currently, there has not been a conference that is as broadly relevant as MobileCloud2013 is to mobile computing, engineering and cloud services with the goal of providing ubiquitous cloud-based services to mobile users.

Although MobileCloud2013 is a new conference, the call for papers attracted over 40 completed submissions. Each submitted paper was reviewed by at least three members of the program committee, and additional external reviews were solicited when it was needed. Based on the results of a rigorous review, 14 papers were selected from the 40 submissions for conference presentation as full papers, resulting in an acceptance rate of 35%. These papers span a broad range of topics related to mobile cloud, computing and services. Authors of high-quality submissions that could not be accepted as full papers were invited to revise their papers to be accepted as short papers. The program committee finally accepted 4 such short papers that will also be presented at the conference.

For MobileCloud2013 participants, we have made a special effort to foster more academic exchanges by hosting the conference together with two other conferences: SOSE2013 (The 7th International Symposium on Service Oriented System Engineering) and IC2E (The IEEE International Conference on Cloud Engineering). The collaboration of the conferences will provide an even greater opportunity for people who are interested or working in the broad areas of mobile and cloud technologies and services to get more information on the state-of-the-art development in these areas.

As with all major conferences, the final program for Mobilecloud2013 is the result of the efforts of a large number of people. First and foremost, our thanks go to the authors of all the submissions, who provided the intellectual content of the program, and all of the presenters of accepted papers, and keynote speakers. We are also very grateful for the dedicated efforts of the program committee members and external reviewers. Finally, we would like to acknowledge the members of the MobileCloud2013 Steering Committee for their guidance as well as Ruay-Shiung Chang, Volker Gruhn and W.T. Tsai for their exceptional leadership as General Chairs of MobileCloud2013.

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