Message from the Program Chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 11th IEEE International Symposium on Service-Oriented System Engineering (SOSE 2017) in San Francisco, CA on 7 April 2017 – 10 April 2017. The 11th International Symposium on Service-Oriented System Engineering (SOSE 2017) provides a forum for researchers and practitioners to present and exchange latest observations, insights, achievements, and visions in the service-oriented system engineering.

SOSE is an international forum for addressing the important and emerging challenges in service-oriented system engineering and sharing theoretical, experimental and operational results in the related fields. Building on top of the previous successful editions of the symposium series, SOSE 2017 continues to provide an exciting opportunity for researchers, students, and practitioners to share research results and share development experiences.

SOSE 2017 is well-receptive. We received submissions with author affiliations in 18 countries as depicted in Figure 1. Our program committee is also international, which includes researchers from 18 countries. We received in total 24 submissions. Each submission had been reviewed by three to seven PC members. After receiving all the reviews, there was a 4-day online discussion period held on 16-19 January 2017 for the PC members to exchange their viewpoints and make the final decision on the paper acceptance. The discussion and the reviews on each submission was transparent to all non-conflicting PC members. At the end, SOSE 2017 accepted two research regular papers and three industry papers. This represented an acceptance rate of 20.8%. SOSE 2017 additionally accepted a set of short papers and referred three submissions to co-located events.

Figure 1. Submission by country
SOSE 2017 is also holding the Workshop on Cutting Edge IoT, in which leaders share their thoughts on the research and development of IoT. Moreover, we are also pleased to be co-located with the 3rd IEEE Big Data Services Conference (BigDataService 2017) mobile and the 5th IEEE Mobile Cloud Conference.

We would like to thank our General Chairs, Omer Rana (Cardiff University, UK), Jie Xu, (University of Leeds, UK), our Local Arrangements Chair Jerry Gao (San Jose State University, USA), our Publication Chair Muhammad Younas (Oxford Brookes University, UK), and the SOSE 2017 Steering Committee Wei-Tek Tsai (Beihang University, China), Jerry Gao (San Jose State University, USA), Hauiming Wang (National University of Defense Technology, China), Guido Wirtz (University of Bamberg, Germany), Jie Xu (Leeds University, UK), and Hong Zhu (Oxford Brookes University, UK).

We hope you will enjoy the event and enjoy your stay in San Francisco.

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