Message from the SRDS 2017 General Co-Chairs

Welcome to the 2017 IEEE 36th International Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems (SRDS 2017) held on 26 – 29 September 2017 in Hong Kong, one of the world’s most dynamic city with advanced ICT infrastructure in the world.

SRDS has been one of the most prestigious symposia on dependable distributed systems for researchers and practitioners. It covers distributed architectures and algorithms with emphasis on reliability, availability, safety, security, trust and real time. This year’s SRDS program includes presentations of research papers and posters as well as a panel and a PhD Forum. All the papers were selected by means of a thorough review and discussion process carried out by the Technical Program Committee. The program is also complemented by three distinguished talks, which will be given by Prof. Wei Zhao (University of Macau, Macau), Dr Xuewen Gong (Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., China), and Mr Frederic Suk (Bank of China (HK), Hong Kong). We would like to take this opportunity to thank the keynote speakers for their valuable contributions to the conference.

Many people worked hard to make SRDS 2017 happen and we sincerely thank all of them for their long-term enthusiasm in organizing the conference. We would like to thank Technical Program Co-Chairs, Andrea Ceccarelli, Michel Cukier and Jogesh Muppala, for managing the paper review process and discussion as well as the technical program; Workshop Co-Chairs, Sara Bouchenak and Elias P. Duarte Jr., for coordinating the workshop organization; Poster Chair, Song Guo, for arranging the poster session; PhD Forum Co-Chairs, Sandeep Kulkarni and Haruo Yokota, for offering graduate students a forum for presenting their ongoing work; Award Chair, András Pataricza, for selection of the best paper; Publication Chair, João Paulo, for taking care of the publication issues; Publicity Chair, Valerio Schiavoni, for publicizing the conference to attract authors and participants; and Local Arrangement Chair, Carmen Au, for taking care of the conference website, registration, financial and local arrangement matters. We are grateful to all members of the Technical Program Committee and external reviewers, who offered their time and expertise to provide high-quality reviews. We also appreciate the help from Randall Bilof of IEEE Computer Society Conference Publishing Services to produce the proceedings in a very tight schedule. In addition, we would like to express our gratitude to all the authors, participants and session chairs for their valuable efforts, many of whom traveled long distances to attend this conference and make their appreciated contributions.

Last but not least, we would like to thank the Steering Committee Liaisons, Andrea Bondavalli for his constant support and friendly advice from the very beginning, and Rui Oliveira for sharing his experience in organizing the conference in the past.

It is our special privilege and great pleasure to welcome scholars, scientists, experts and students from all countries to SRDS 2017, and we wish you would find the conference and the networking opportunity rewarding and interesting for your research and professional activities.

We look forward to meeting you in SRDS 2017 in Hong Kong.

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