Welcome to the First International Workshop on Software Technologies for Future Dependable Distributed Systems (STFSSD 2009), held in conjunction with ISORC 2009, in Tokyo, Japan.

Distributed systems have become increasingly popular, and support out everyday life from considerable aspects. Now, many challenges regarding distributed systems should be addressed such as effective usage of distributed systems, improvement on dependability, and so on. STFSSD 2009 is a newly held workshop on software technologies to tackle these research topics, and organized to provide opportunities for researchers in all the communities to exchange ideas, findings, and plans for upcoming projects.

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