Message from the ADET 2011 Workshop Chairs

We are very proud and honored to organize the 2011 International Workshop on Advanced Distance Education Technologies (ADET 2011), in conjunction with the Fourth International Conference on Ubi-Media Computing (U-Media 2011), in São Paulo, Brazil, July 3–4, 2011.

Distance education technologies include intelligent technologies, which are computable mechanisms that enable automatic educational systems; communication technologies, which allow for on-line discussions; and educational technologies, which help users. Learning systems that are integrated with communication technologies, multimedia processing, and human interfaces have been proposed in recent years. Such systems raise learners’ motivation and are convenient. The major issue of this workshop is to present novel technologies and ideas for education via an Internet connection and multimedia presentations.

This year, we received 16 submissions. All manuscripts underwent a rigorous peer-review process with three reviewers per paper. Only 7 papers were accepted for presentation and inclusion in the proceedings, comprising a 43% acceptance rate. Thanks to all authors who contributed to the success of this workshop.

Finally, we would especially like to thank the members of the U-Media 2011 conference organizing team for their organization of the proceedings, the invitation of valuable speakers, and the social events. The conference and ADET 2011 would not have been successful without their great contributions.

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