Message from the MSEAT 2011 Workshop Chairs

We are very proud and honored to organize the 2011 International Workshop on Mobile Systems, E-Commerce, and Agent Technology (MSEAT 2011), in conjunction with the Fourth International Conference on Ubi-Media Computing (U-Media 2011), in São Paulo, Brazil, July 3–4, 2011.

Agent technology is one of the most vibrant and active areas of research and development in information technology. Multiagents and mobile agent technologies are having significant impacts on almost all aspects of the computing discipline. Boldly speaking, they are underpinning the profound changes taking place in our information society. One of the admittedly most successful applications is in global business partnerships, directly due to the nature of the problem. In fact, virtual organizations and e-commerce have become fashionable practices of today’s global businesses. At the right time, agents act as key components in the Internet-wide information and e-commerce systems that are currently being developed across the globe, and multiagents and mobile agents provide the most feasible and effective computational frameworks for contemporary business practices. In answer to such a trend at the beginning of this exciting new millennium, MSEAT 2011 aims to establishing a responsive, active, and valuable world-class academic forum for executives, managers, practitioners, and academicians from multiagents, mobile agents, software agents, mobile environments, ubiquitous or pervasive environments, virtual organizations, and e-commerce, in particular their criss-crosses.

This year we received 29 submissions. All manuscripts underwent a rigorous peer-review process with three reviewers per paper. Only 12 papers were accepted for presentation and inclusion in the proceedings, comprising a 41% acceptance rate. Thanks to all authors who contributed to the success of this workshop.

We take this opportunity to thank all authors for their participation in this conference and for their valuable contributions. We also thank all of the Program Committee members for their valuable time and effort in reviewing the papers. Without their help and advice, this program would not be possible. 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 MSEAT 2011 would not have been successful without their great contributions.

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