Message from SMPE 2014 Workshops Chairs

SMPE 2014 is the next event in a series of highly successful International Symposium on Security and Multimodality in Pervasive Environments (SMPE), and will be held in conjunction with AINA 2014 in Victoria, Canada, May 13 - 16, 2014. The aim of SMPE 2014 is to provide pervasive computing environments (PE) that present specific peculiarities with respect to aspects like security and multimodality. As a matter of fact, the accessibility level of a virtual environment can definitively be improved by natural interfaces and multimodal interaction systems, which offer users the freedom to select from multiple modes of interaction with services and permit to break down barriers about human-computer interaction making communication intuitive and spontaneous. On the other hand, while enlarging and easing the ways to access to the environment, security threats arise and the environment must be properly equipped in order to protect itself from malicious attacks and/or from wrong actions performed by inexpert users. The presenters showed how new research could lead to novel and innovative applications. We hope you will find these results useful and inspiring for your future research.

SMPE 2014 workshop is the international symposium with the 8 years history about Security and Multimodality in Pervasive Environments: SMPE 2013 (In conjunction with AINA 2013, Barcelona, Spain, March 25-28, 2013), SMPE 2012 (In conjunction with AINA 2012, Fukuoka, Japan, March 26-29, 2012), SMPE 2011 (In conjunction with AINA 2011, Biopolis, Singapore, March 22 - 25, 2011), SMPE 2010 (In conjunction with AINA 2010, Perth, Australia, 20-23 April, 2010), SMPE 2009 (University of Bradford, Bradford, UK, May, 2009), SMPE 2008 (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, July 2008), SMPE 2007 (Nice, France, September 2007). In addition, it is strongly supported by FTRA (Future Technology Research Association International) which is one of the most powerful research associations in Korea.

For SMPE 2014, we had accepted high quality papers for publication. Every paper was reviewed by at least three reviewers in this workshop Program Committee. We take this opportunity to thank for their great contributions. We also wish to express our special thanks to the AINA 2014 chairs for allowing and helping this workshop to be successful. Finally, we heartily thank all the authors for their valuable contributions. We hope you will enjoy AINA 2014 International Conference and have a great time in Victoria, Canada.

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