From the Desk of the Conference Organizer

WETICE 2010

The city of Larissa in historic Greece is the venue for the 19th IEEE International WETICE-2010 (Workshops on Enabling Technologies: Infrastructure for Collaborative Enterprises) held on June 28-30, 2010. The General Chair and local host is Professor Ilias Savvas of Technological Education Institute (T.E.I.) of Larissa. Legend has it that Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine died (in 370 BC) in the historic city of Larissa. The Blue and White colors on the cover of the WETICE-2010 Proceedings represent the colors of the national flag of Greece.

WETICE-2010 has seven workshops of which three are new. These workshops are: Cooperative Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining (CKDD), Collaborative Modeling and Simulation (CoMetS) and Collaboration tools for Preservation of Environment and Cultural Heritage (COPECH). The rest are ongoing workshops with the ACEC workshop (Agent-based Computing for Enterprise Collaboration) being the oldest in its 8th year followed by the ETNGRID workshop (Emerging Technologies for Next generation GRID) in its 7th year.

A total of 72 papers were submitted to WETICE-2010 workshops. 39 full papers (54% acceptance rate) were accepted for presentation and inclusion in the Proceedings. The rest (six) of the papers in the Proceedings are short papers. This year the authors/speakers are from 22 different countries. The format of WETICE-2010 is same as in the previous years. The individual workshops are held in parallel. In the joint sessions the plenary talks, summary reports of the workshops by the workshop chairs, special sessions, and opening and closing of WETICE-2010 take place. One notable new feature this year is the organization of a Plenary Roundtable for discussion of future directions of research in the core areas of WETICE.

I want to sincerely thank the organizers of all the workshops for their hard work in organizing and conducting the workshops, the Program Committee members for reviewing the papers, the authors and paper presenters for participating in WETICE, the invited speakers for the interesting plenary talks, and the WETICE Steering committee members for their evaluation of the new workshop proposals. My heartfelt thanks go to the General Chair Professor Ilias Savvas for his tireless efforts, to T.E.I. of Larissa for co-sponsoring WETICE-2010 and the web master Omiros Iatrellis for his diligent work. Also special thanks go to Professor Savvas’s local team who undertook numerous responsibilities of planning and operation of WETICE-2010.

The venue for WETICE-2011 will be announced soon. Please visit the WETICE web site http://wetice.org periodically for more information.

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