WETICE-11 General Chair’s Report

It is the second time after 2007 that the IEEE WETICE-took place on the campus of Institut Telecom, Telecom SudParis. It was an honor for our institution to be selected to host this event and for me to act as the general chair. WETICE’07 was very successful and I hope that this edition was also interesting and pleasant for all participants, in particular the dinner at Tour Eiffel!

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