Message from the Steering Committee Chair
WETICE 2015

WETICE conference marched into its 24th year in the beautiful island of Cyprus under the General Chairmanship of Professor George Angelos Papadopoulos of University of Cyprus. Since 2003, WETICE was held in various countries of Europe and once in Tunisia in North Africa. Starting its first year in 1992 in Morgantown, West Virginia, USA this is the farthest east - almost to the doorstep of Asia, that the WETICE conference has “gone” so far. Please note that as per our tradition, the colors on the cover of the USB device and front page of the WETICE-2015 Proceedings represent the colors of the national flag of the host country: Cyprus.

We are grateful to the entire WETICE team whose members performed various activities for its realization. First of all, I would like to thank WETICE Program co-chairs Professor Andrea D’Ambrogio and Professor Khalil Drira for their leadership and hard work in taking charge of all the paper-related activities, including interaction with all the track chairs and setting up the program for presentation of papers. General Chair Professor George Papadopoulos kept constant vigil on all fronts starting from WETICE co-sponsor, the IEEE Computer Society down to registration and all local activities to make WETICE 2015 a success. Our heartfelt thanks go out to him and to his team. We also express our deepest gratitude to all the track chairs, scientific reviewers, and all the authors who are the most important contributors to WETICE for maintaining its high quality.

Thanks also go to the members of the Steering Committee of WETICE for their suggestions and advice on improvement of WETICE. I would also like to thank Juan Guerrero of the IEEE CPS for his role as the Proceedings Production editor. Juan has been in this role for last several years and is quite familiar with our activities. Finally, I would like to thank the IEEE Computer Society to co-sponsor WETICE continuously since its inception.

Next year the 25th and Silver Jubilee edition will be a “milestone” year for WETICE. It will take place on June 13-15, 2016 in the city of Paris, France. Paris has hosted WETICE twice before under the leadership of Professor Samir Tata. Please spread the word about WETICE 2016 to prospective authors and encourage your colleagues and fellow researchers to propose new research tracks. You will find all the information on the WETICE website located at wetice.org very soon. See you all next year in Paris!

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