Preface

IEEE Conference on Wireless, Mobile, and Ubiquitous Technologies in Education (WMUTE) is the fifth international meeting, extending the four previous WMTE/WMUTE workshops held in 2002 (Växjö, Sweden), 2004 (Taipei, Taiwan), 2005 (Tokushima, Japan) and 2006 (Athens, Greece) to become a conference the first time.

This conference provides a forum for researchers and practitioners to interact with each other, share new results, and discuss innovative learning technologies, challenging research issues, and emerging directions for the field. On behalf of the program committee and the conference organizing committee, we are pleased to present the program for WMUTE2008. This year's program consists of four keynote presentations, twenty papers, and twenty-five poster presentations.

The Program Committee received 73 submissions. The acceptance rate for full papers was about 15%. These proceedings are composed of full and short papers, a collection of papers and abstracts from the keynote speeches, and poster papers presented at IEEE WMUTE2008. Each paper was reviewed by three members of the program committee and external reviewers.

We thank the members of the international program committee and the external reviewers for their insightful reviews of the submitted papers in a very short review period. We are especially grateful to the IEEE Learning Technology Task Force Chair, Professor Kinshuk, for his support throughout. We also would like to acknowledge the sponsorship of the IEEE, as well as Beijing Normal University and WENQUXING Education Research Institute that support us in setting up this venue.

We believe that this conference will be interesting, stimulating, and thought-provoking for the participants, and play a key role in fostering a larger community of researchers and practitioners through the exchange of ideas and information related to wireless, mobile and ubiquitous technologies in education.

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