Welcome Message from the International Workshop on Extending Seamlessly to the Internet of Things (esIoT-2012) General Chairs

Welcome to the International Workshop on Extending Seamlessly to the Internet of Things (esIoT-2012), which will be held in conjunction with the Sixth International Conference on Innovative Mobile and Internet Services in Ubiquitous Computing (IMIS-2012) at San Paolo Palace Hotel, Palermo, Italy during July 4-6th, 2012.

The workshop is intended to facilitate exchange of ideas and collaborations between researchers from on the one hand telecommunications, computer science, mathematics, and intelligent computing and on the other hand such related sciences, to discuss various aspects of Web of Things, IP connectivity for smart things, Cloud computing and Internet of Things, security and discovery for smart things, etc… In addition it needs to me remarked the application from the Internet of Things in the healthcare sector, i.e. electronic health (eHealth), mobile health (mHealth), and Ambient Assisted Living (AAL), which are presenting a special session in these topics.

This international workshop collected research papers on the above research issues from all around the world. Papers collected in this international workshop were carefully reviewed by at least 4 reviewers. According to the review results, the program committee members selected 43 papers to be presented in this workshop.

We feel very proud of the big number of participation, it has been difficult to collect the best papers from all the received, but at the end we have defined an amazing workshop that we hope, we can enjoy during the following days.

Many people have kindly helped us to prepare and organize the esIoT-2012 workshop. First, we would like to thank the authors who submitted high quality papers and reviewers who carefully evaluated the submitted papers. We would like to give our special thanks to Prof. Leonard Barolli and Prof. Ilsun You, because their support from the main conferences in order to make this workshop very successful and for their strong encouragement and guidance to organize the workshop.

We would like to thank especially also special chairs to the Co-Chairs, Steering Committee, and Program Committee for their advices and support to make possible organization of esIoT-2012.

Finally, we would like to thanks the IoT6 European project, which is co-organizing this event, as such as other excellent EU projects related with the Internet of Things such as IoT@Work, and SPITFIRE.

We hope you will enjoy the conference and have a great time in Palermo, Italy.

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