Message from the NBiS 2011
Steering Committee Co-chairs

Welcome to the 14-th International Conference on Network-Based Information Systems (NBiS 2011), which will be held in conjunction with the 2-nd International Conference on Emerging Intelligent Data and Web Technologies (EIDWT 2011) at Polytechnic University of Tirana, Tirana, Albania from September 7 - 9, 2011.

The main objective of NBiS is to bring together scientists, engineers, and researchers from both network systems and information systems with the aim of encouraging the exchange of ideas, opinions, and experiences between these two communities.

NBiS started as a workshop and was held for 11 years together with DEXA International Conference as one of the oldest among DEXA Workshops. The workshop was very successful, so in 2009 the NBiS was held at Indianapolis as an independent International Conference supported by many international volunteers. In 2010, NBiS was held in Takayama, Gifu, Japan.

In NBiS 2011 all the papers submitted from all over the world were carefully reviewed and only high quality papers are presented. In conjunction with NBiS 2011 are held also 8 International Workshops where specific and hot topics are deeply discussed.

Many volunteer people have kindly helped us to prepare and organize the NBiS 2011. First of all, we would like to thank Prof. Rozeta Miho, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania and Dr. Fatos Xhafa, Technical University of Catalonia, Spain as General Co-Chairs of NBiS 2011. We would like to thank Dr. Sabri Pllana, Vienna University, Austria, Dr. Ilsun You, Korean Bible University, Korea and Dr. Takahiro Hara, Osaka University, Japan as NBiS 2011 Program Co-Chairs for collecting papers, reviewing papers, and making the excellent technical program. We would like to express our thanks to Prof. Nik Bessis, University of Derby, UK, Dr. Tomoya Enokido, Rissho University, Japan and Dr. David Taniar, Monash University, Australia as Workshops Co-Chairs for inviting interesting workshops.

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