

## **Message from the Technical Program Committee Co-chairs**

It is our great pleasure to serve as the Technical Program Committee (TPC) Co-chairs for the Fourth Annual IEEE International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications (WiMob 2008), which is to be held in this historical city, Avignon, France.

The IEEE International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications is an annual event and it has been held three times since 2005, and this is its fourth time, and also for the first time it moves to France. In this year's event, the TPC has done a wonderful job in publicizing the Call-for-Papers as wide as possible around the world, and thus we have received an overwhelming response from the community. In total, we have received over 300 submissions from various regions around the world, and this gave us a great opportunity to work out a very high quality technical program for this conference.

Thanks for day-and-night hard works done by all TPC members of this conference; we have successfully finished all review works before the review due day, and thus this itself can be considered as an achievement done by all TPC members as a whole. A very strong team-work spirit is the key to the success of this conference. Based on the review results, we have been able to select 70 papers to be accepted as full papers and other seven papers as short papers for this conference.

Therefore, as shown in the technical program, the all accepted papers reflect a very high technical quality due to a very low acceptance ratio, which is equal to 23%, whose standard can be compared to any international conferences around the world. Having mentioned the high standard used in selecting papers, we would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all hard-working TPC members as well as all volunteer reviewers, who have been working very diligently to do their best to finish all reviews in a very timely manner, ensuring the great success of this conference.

We have to say that it was truly a great pleasure to work with such a great TPC team, and most credits should be given to them. In addition, we should thank the general chair, Professor Abderrahim Benslimane, who has helped us very much in guiding us in various ways to make sure the review process is going smoothly. We would like also to thank all other organization committee members of this conference, and we know that without their close collaborations, the success of this conference is simply not possible.

As it can be seen from the final technical program, this conference offers a great technical program with in total 19 parallel sessions which cover two days. We believe that the technical program has provided all participants very informative and high-quality technical papers which cover various important research areas in wireless and mobile computing, networking and communications. We hope all attendees in this conference will like it. Do enjoy the conference as well as beautiful scenery of Avignon!

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