Message from the SOCNE 06 Chairs

We are happy to welcome you at the first IEEE International Workshop on Service Oriented Architectures in Converging Network Environments (SOCNE 2006) that is held in conjunction with the 20th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (AINA 2006) at the Technical University of Vienna, Austria, from April 18th to 20th 2006.

Service Interoperability across heterogeneous platforms and networking environments has grown to become a competitive factor for many service and network providers.

Service Oriented Architectures (SOAs) provide means for a smart, reliable and secure access across distributed computing systems to commercial and open-source services.

This 1st IEEE workshop on Service Oriented Architectures in Converging Network Environments (SOCNE) encourages communication and exchange of ideas between industrial and academic researchers and developers in the field of service-oriented design and engineering in heterogeneous application domains.

Setting up a workshop requires a lot of time and efforts that are spread on many shoulders. We would like to thank all authors and co-authors for their valuable contributions that described significant results in their field of research. All submissions have been reviewed by the SOCNE Program Committee that did a tremendous job in preparing qualified expertise in a limited time frame. Each submitted paper was reviewed by three independent experts and finally we were pleased to accept 13 papers for publication. We furthermore like to thank our Web Chair Aleksander Malinowski for setting up the submission system and providing administrative help to us and the reviewers.

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