Message from the Local Chairs

U-Science 2013

Welcome to the 2013 World Ubiquitous Science Congress (U-Science 2013) held on 21-22 December 2013, in Chengdu, Sichuan, China. As the Local Chairs, we would like to express to all of the distinguished guests and participants our sincere welcome in Chengdu!

U-Science 2013 aims at seizing the international development of ubiquitous science, discussing the development model and experience of information technology, promoting the international communication and cooperation, and accelerating the development of information economy. The Congress is an important conference which can push forward the development of information economy.

U-Science 2013 includes four international conferences: the 11th IEEE International Conference on Dependable, Autonomic and Secure Computing (DASC 2013), the 11th IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing (PICom 2013), the 11th IEEE International Conference on Embedded Computing (EmbeddedCom 2013), and the 13th IEEE International Conference on Scalable Computing and Communications (ScalCom 2013). The Congress has a high reputation in the field of ubiquitous computation, and it has become a main communication platform of various kinds of researchers and scholars in ubiquitous computing and internet of things (IOT) technology. This year’s Congress covers information technology, computer science, signal processing, network security, mode recognition (and artificial intelligence (AI)), internet of things and embedded technologies.

U-Science 2013 has 117 papers accepted among 597 submissions of the congress from more than 20 countries or regions, and 4 distinguished keynote speakers. The congress is one of the largest conferences in the series since its birth in terms of both the participants’ number and technical sessions. For the successful organization of an international congress of this size and diversity, we counted on the great support of many people and organizations. First of all, we would like to sincerely thank Prof. Laurence T. Yang (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada), the Steering Chair of U-Science 2013, for giving us the opportunity to organize the conference and for his support and guidance. And we would like thank the Executive Chair Prof. Xingang Liu (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China) for very successful organization of U-Science 2013. We would like to express our appreciation to Prof. Mohammad S. Obaidat (Monmouth University, USA), Prof. Rajkumar Buyya (University of Melbourne, Australia), Prof. Wanlei Zhou (Deakin University, Australia), and Professor Jinjun Chen (University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Australia), for accepting our invitation to be the keynote speakers. We also would like to express our appreciation for the excellent local team for the prefect arrangements and the detailed registration work of the congress.

The congress is a highly stimulating event to foster interesting discussions as well as useful interaction between researchers, and provides an excellent forum for exchanging and developing new ideas in the field of ubiquitous computation. And we hope that the congress will be a significant meaningful international conference in this field.
It is our great honor that U-Science 2013 is held in this time, and we thank for all of the partners for your always supports and contributions on this event. As the local chairs, we sincerely hope you could enjoy everything of U-Science 2013, and have a good time in Chengdu, Sichuan, China.

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