Welcome to the Software Technology (ST) Track. This year we are proud to have a total of thirteen minitracks on a wide variety of topics, as follows:

*Agile and Lean: Organizations, Products, and Development:* looks at how agile development and lean product management interact with organizations, their structures, cultures and products, including how organizations interact with product groups, how they restructure to support agility, what cultural changes are required, what metrics are used to track such organizations, and how markets respond to them.

*Big Data Engineering:* covers advances in the broad range of activities that are required to cost-effectively plan, design, build, evolve and manage big data systems including architectures, methods, advanced technologies, programming languages and models, governance, compliance, privacy and security.

*Cybercrimes, Cyber-Physical Innovations, and Emerging Investigation Challenges:* focuses on research into: a) technology investigation efficiency, b) technical integration and solution impact, c) the abuse of technology through cyber-physical attacks along with d) the cost effective analysis and evaluation of large data repositories.

*Cybersecurity and Software Assurance:* explores the scientific foundations for a discipline of software assurance to improve the software dependability. Assurance research focuses on achieving an acceptable level of trust and confidence through auditable evidence that systems will be built and will function as intended in all environments.

*CyberWarfare: Offensive and Defensive Software Technologies:* brings together technical and non-technical cyberwarfare researchers, academicians, and practitioners in this field to discuss the mechanics and implications of offensive and defensive cyberwarfare activities.

*Digital Forensics—Education, Research, and Practice:* explore digital media with the objective of finding evidence to support a criminal or administrative case. It involves the preservation, identification, extraction, and documentation of computer or network evidence.

*eSourcing of Business Processes, Software Products, and Services:* is interested in helping providers and customers to enhance their eSourcing maturity from simple cost-driven engagements to strategic partnerships bringing significant and sustained value.

*IS Risk and Decision-Making:* focuses on decision-making in the IS life cycle and its impact on risk: the methods are used for risk-informed decision-making, the trade-offs for risk vs. cost, schedule, and performance, decisions about assurance activities and the cognitive biases of decision-makers and organizational culture.

*Mobile App Development:* is devoted to (business) apps development and the technological background of mobile computing for corporate or other domain-specific non-consumer usage.

*Modern Trends in Parallel Computing:* covers the latest trends in techniques, algorithms, architectures, infrastructures, processes and so forth that aim at making efficient use of parallel resources.

*Securing The Cloud and the Internet of Things:* focuses on design issues and solutions for security aspects of cloud computing, bringing together researchers across engineering, management, social, and legal areas to discuss this paradigm shift.

*Wireless Networks:* focuses on fundamental challenges and issues arising in wireless sensor networks and their applications. Wireless sensor nodes and networks must provide solutions to practical problems, and must be both cost-effective and an improvement over previous practice.

*Software Product Lines: Engineering, Services, and Management:* focuses on business models and strategies, valuation, organizational and process design, knowledge management practices, service systems and their implications, and standardization initiatives related to product lines.

We would like to thank our minitrack chairs and authors who once again have put together a truly compelling set of minitracks.