A Message from the WETICE 2016 Co-Editors

This is a very special year for WETICE since this is its 25th and Silver Jubilee edition. The WETICE 2016 Proceedings (the front page and the USB casings) once again displays the beautiful Red, White and Blue colors of the national flag of the host nation of France for the fourth time. This is the third time for the WETICE conference to be held in Paris, whereas Toulouse was the host city in 2012.

As with the previous WETICE Proceedings, the tracks are arranged in alphabetic order with the Track Chairs’ report placed first for each track followed by the papers for the track. In addition to the messages/reports from the General Chair and the Program Chairs, this year we have a special report that briefly describes WETICE’s first 25 years. We hope you will enjoy reading its brief history and also the comments made by various leaders of WETICE.

We are very grateful to the WETICE Program Chairs Professor Federico Bergenti and Professor Pascal Poizat (one of us, namely, Professor Walid Gaaloul serves the dual role of Program Chair and co-editor) for their outstanding job in their continuous collaboration/dialogue with all the track chairs for the timeliness of everything related to the papers: submission, selection, notification, and finally the uploading of the papers from the authors.

Finally, our heartfelt thanks go to Randy Bilof of the IEEE Conference Publishing Services for his patience and diligence in the timely production of the WETICE 2016 Proceedings.

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