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The Eighth International Conference on Advanced Engineering Computing and Applications in Sciences (ADVCOMP 2014) held on August 24 - 28, 2014 - Rome, Italy, was a multi-track event covering a large spectrum of topics related to advanced engineering computing and applications in sciences.

With the advent of high performance computing environments, virtualization, distributed and parallel computing, as well as the increasing memory, storage and computational power, processing particularly complex scientific applications and voluminous data is more affordable. With the current computing software, hardware and distributed platforms effective use of advanced computing techniques is more achievable.

The goal of ADVCOMP 2014 was to bring together researchers from the academia and practitioners from the industry in order to address fundamentals of advanced scientific computing and specific mechanisms and algorithms for particular sciences. The conference provided a forum where researchers were able to present recent research results and new research problems and directions related to them. The conference sought contributions presenting novel research in all aspects of new scientific methods for computing and hybrid methods for computing optimization, as well as advanced algorithms and computational procedures, software and hardware solutions dealing with specific domains of science.

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We hope the ADVCOMP 2014 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in advanced scientific computing.

We hope Rome provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time for exploring this beautiful city.

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