FUTURE COMPUTING 2017

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The Ninth International Conference on Future Computational Technologies and Applications (FUTURE COMPUTING 2017), held between February 19-23, 2017 in Athens, Greece, continued a series of events targeting advanced computational paradigms and their applications. The target was to cover (i) the advanced research on computational techniques that apply the newest human-like decisions, and (ii) applications on various domains. The new development led to special computational facets on mechanism-oriented computing, large-scale computing and technology-oriented computing. They are largely expected to play an important role in cloud systems, on-demand services, autonomic systems, and pervasive applications and services.

The conference had the following tracks:

- Computational intelligence strategies
- Security and Privacy in Computing Environments
- Computing technologies

We take here the opportunity to warmly thank all the members of the FUTURE COMPUTING 2017 technical program committee, as well as all the reviewers. The creation of such a high quality conference program would not have been possible without their involvement. We also kindly thank all the authors that dedicated much of their time and effort to contribute to FUTURE COMPUTING 2017. We truly believe that, thanks to all these efforts, the final conference program consisted of top quality contributions.

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We hope that FUTURE COMPUTING 2017 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in the area of future computational technologies and applications. We also hope that Athens, Greece provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the charm of the city.

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