MOBILITY 2013

Foreword

The Third International Conference on Mobile Services, Resources, and Users (MOBILITY 2013), held between November 17-22, 2013 in Lisbon, Portugal, continued a series of events dedicated to mobility-at-large, dealing with challenges raised by mobile services and applications considering user, device and service mobility.

Users increasingly rely on devices in different mobile scenarios and situations. "Everything is mobile", and mobility is now ubiquitous. Services are supported in mobile environments, through smart devices and enabling software. While there are well known mobile services, the extension to mobile communities and on-demand mobility requires appropriate mobile radios, middleware and interfacing. Mobility management becomes more complex, but is essential for every business. Mobile wireless communications, including vehicular technologies bring new requirements for ad hoc networking, topology control and interface standardization.

We take here the opportunity to warmly thank all the members of the MOBILITY 2013 Technical Program Committee, as well as the numerous reviewers. The creation of such a broad and high quality conference program would not have been possible without their involvement. We also kindly thank all the authors who dedicated much of their time and efforts to contribute to MOBILITY 2013. We truly believe that, thanks to all these efforts, the final conference program consisted of top quality contributions.

Also, this event could not have been a reality without the support of many individuals, organizations, and sponsors. We are grateful to the members of the MOBILITY 2013 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work to make this professional meeting a success.

We hope that MOBILITY 2013 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and for the promotion of progress in the area of mobile services, resources and users.

We are convinced that the participants found the event useful and communications very open. We hope that Lisbon, Portugal, provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the charm of the city.

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