# SENSORCOMM 2020

# Forward

The Fourteenth International Conference on Sensor Technologies and Applications (SENSORCOMM 2020), held on November 21-25, 2020, was a multi-track event covering related topics on theory and practice on wired and wireless sensors and sensor networks.

Sensors and sensor networks have become a highly active research area because of their potential of providing diverse services to broad range of applications, not only on science and engineering, but equally importantly on issues related to critical infrastructure protection and security, health care, the environment, energy, food safety, and the potential impact on the quality of all areas of life.

Sensor networks and sensor-based systems support many applications today on the ground. Underwater operations and applications are quite limited by comparison. Most applications refer to remotely controlled submersibles and wide-area data collection systems at a coarse granularity.

In wireless sensor and micro-sensor networks energy consumption is a key factor for the sensor lifetime and accuracy of information. Protocols and mechanisms have been proposed for energy optimization considering various communication factors and types of applications. Conserving energy and optimizing energy consumption are challenges in wireless sensor networks, requiring energy-adaptive protocols, self-organization, and balanced forwarding mechanisms.

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We also thank the members of the SENSORCOMM 2020 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work that made this professional meeting a success.

We hope that SENSORCOMM 2020 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 sensor technologies and applications.

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