SPACOMM 2018

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The Tenth International Conference on Advances in Satellite and Space Communications (SPACOMM 2018), held between April 22, 2018 and April 26, 2018 in Athens, Greece, continued a series of events to evaluate the state of the art in academia and industry on the satellite, radar, and antennas based communications bringing together scientists and practitioners with challenging issues, achievements, and lessons learnt.

Significant efforts have been allotted to design and deploy global navigation satellite communications systems, satellite navigation technologies, applications, and services experience still challenges related to signal processing, security, performance, and accuracy. Theories and practices on system-in-package RF design techniques, filters, passive circuits, microwaves, frequency handling, radars, antennas, and radio communications and radio waves propagation have been implemented. Services based on their use are now available, especially those for global positioning and navigation. For example, it is critical to identify the location of targets or the direction of arrival of any signal for civilians or on-purpose applications; smarts antennas and advanced active filters are playing a crucial role. Also progress has been made for transmission strategies; multiantenna systems can be used to increase the transmission speed without need for more bandwidth or power. Special techniques and strategies have been developed and implemented in electronic warfare target location systems.

The conference had the following tracks:

- Wireless Technology for 5G Networks
- Satellite and Space communications
- Satellite/space communications-based applications
- Antenna/Radar systems and signal processing
- Satellite and Free Space Optical Communications

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We also gratefully thank the members of the SPACOMM 2018 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work that made this professional meeting a success.

We hope that SPACOMM 2018 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in the field of satellite and space communications. We also hope that Athens, Greece, provided a pleasant

environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the historic charm of the city.

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