

## **Message from the WCITD Technical Program Chair**

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the Third IFIP International Conference on Wireless Communications and Information Technology for Developing Countries (WCITD 2010) held in Brisbane, Australia, 20-23 September 2010 jointly with the IFIP World Computer Conference.

The conference has attracted papers on various topics in wireless and mobile communications, wireless and mobile networks, information technologies and systems. After a rigorous review process we have selected 7 best papers, from 17 submissions, for the presentation and publication in the conference proceedings. This results in a 41% acceptance rate. The Program Committee members generously contributed their time so that the submissions were evaluated by at least two, and often by three different reviewers, ensuring the highest standards for the selection process, which resulted in a small but high quality program.

The technical program includes two technical sessions and a keynote speech given by Dr. Aruna Seneviratne entitled "Technological Challenges for New Service Models in Developing Countries".

I would like to thank all those people who directly or indirectly contributed to the success of this Conference. In particular, I would like to thank IFIP Technical Committee 6 for providing travel grants for some authors, and Prof. Augusto Casaca who has devoted a lot of time to ensure the success of the IFIP WCC.

My special gratitude to the General Chairs, Prof. Albert Zomaya and Dr. Mieso Denko for their support and guidance.

During the selection process of the best technical program and speakers for this conference last April, Dr. Mieso Denko passed away at age of 42. This unexpected and sad news shocked all those who were working with him. Dr. Denko was the driving force of WCITD since he proposed the organization of this conference in 2006 with the joint aims of presenting innovative technical research in communication systems and information technology, and delivering practical technical solutions in often harsh environments.

Last but not least, I would also like to thank all authors of WCITD 2010, for supporting the conference by choosing it as a forum for reporting their quality research results, and the industry experts for sharing their experience with researchers in academia.

In memory of Mieso Denko.

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