

Preface

ICCASA 2013, an international scientific conference for research in the field of context-aware computing and communication, was held during November 25–26, 2013, in Phu Quoc Island, Vietnam. The aim of the conference is to provide an internationally respected forum for scientific research in the technologies and applications of context-aware computing and communication. This conference gave researchers an excellent opportunity to discuss modern approaches and techniques for context-aware systems and their applications. The proceedings of ICCASA 2013 are published by Springer in the series *Lecture Notes of the Institute for Computer Sciences, Social Informatics and Telecommunications Engineering* (LNICST; indexed by DBLP, EI, Google Scholar, Scopus, Thomson ISI).

For this second edition, repeating the success of the previous year, the Program Committee received over 100 submissions from 22 countries and each paper was reviewed by at least three expert reviewers. We chose 36 papers after intensive discussions held among the Program Committee members. We really appreciate the excellent reviews and lively discussions of the Program Committee members and external reviewers in the review process. This year we chose three prominent invited speakers, Dr. Emil Vassev, a research fellow at Lero (the Irish Software Engineering Research Centre) at the University of Limerick in Ireland, Prof. Vangalur Alagar from Concordia University in Canada, and Prof. Ashish Khare from the University of Allahabad in India. Their excellent talks focus on hot topics of context-awareness.

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