This volume contains research papers presented at the 5th IFIP International Conference on Computer Science and Its Applications (CIIA), held during May 20-21, 2015, in Saida, Algeria. CIIA 2015 continued the series of conferences whose main objective is to provide a forum for the dissemination of research accomplishments and to promote the interaction and collaboration between various research communities related to computer science and its applications. These conferences have been initiated by researchers from Algeria and extended to cover worldwide researchers focusing on promoting research, creating scientific networks, developing projects, as well as facilitating faculty and student exchanges, especially in Africa.

This year the CIIA conference attracted 225 submissions from 20 countries including: Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China, Finland, France, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Qatar, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, UK, and USA. In a rigorous reviewing process, the Program Committee (PC) selected 51 papers, which represents an acceptance rate of 22.6%. The PC included 200 researchers from 27 countries.

The accepted papers were organized into the following research tracks: Computational Intelligence, co-chaired by: Sadok Ben Yahia (FST, Tunisia) and Nadjet Kamel (Setif University, Algeria); Security and Network Technologies, co-chaired by Nadjib Badache (CERIST, Algeria) and Alfredo Cuzzocrea (ICAR-CNR and University of Calabria, Italy); Information Technology, co-chaired by Jorge Bernardino (ISEC-Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra, Portugal) and Selma Khouri (ESI, Algiers, Algeria); as well as Software Engineering, co-chaired by Kamel Barkaoui (CNAM, Paris, France) and Abdelwahab Hamou-Lhadj (Concordia University, Montreal, Canada). Additionally, the conference hosted three keynote speakers, namely: Prof. Lynda Tamine-Lechani (IRIT Toukouse, France), Prof. Erich Neuhold (University of Vienna, Austria), and Prof. Mohamad Sawan (Polytechnique Montreal, Canada). This volume includes the abstracts of the keynote talks. We would like to express our warmest thanks to the keynote speakers.

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