

# Preface

The International Conference on Ad-Hoc Networks and Wireless (ADHOC-NOW) is one of the most popular series of events dedicated to research on ad-hoc, mobile, and wireless sensor networks and computing. Since its inception in 2002, the conference has been held 15 times in six different countries and the 16th edition in 2017 was held in Messina, Italy, during September 20–22.

We wish to thank all the authors who submitted their work. This year, ADHOC-NOW received 55 submissions and 22 papers were accepted for presentation as full contributions after a rigorous review process involving the Technical Program Committee (TPC) members and the TPC chairs. Moreover, due to the high quality of the received submissions, nine more papers were accepted as short contributions.

The ADHOC-NOW 2017 program was organized in eight sessions grouping the contributions into the following topics: Internet of Things, security, smart cities, ad-hoc networks, implementation and validation, wireless sensor networks, data management, and wireless systems. In each of these sessions, new ideas and directions were discussed among attendees from both academia and industry thus providing an in-depth and stimulating view on the new frontiers in the field of mobile, ad hoc, and wireless computing.

The conference was also enriched by three distinguished keynote speakers, completing a high-level scientific program.

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