

WiMobCity'14 Chairs' Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the first ACM International Workshop on *Wireless and Mobile Technologies for Smart Cities (WiMobCity)*. The idea that drove us to organize this workshop was to bring together researchers, academics, and developers active in the field of Smart Cities, and, in particular, on topics related to wireless and mobile communication technologies and networking for smart cities. We wanted to provide an opportunity for the presentation of innovative and early work, in order to share new findings, exchange ideas, discuss research challenges, and report latest research efforts on these important topics. To stimulate this new and already lively community, we selected a broad range of topics which we believed of interest for them and that span several layers of the protocol stack.

The call for papers attracted 26 submissions from academia and industry from around the world. We were pleased to see submissions of such global nature. The Technical Program Committee was formed by experts in working actively in the field of smart cities and related wireless and mobile technologies, including distinguished academic and industrial researchers. Additionally, we aimed to have a strong global representation on the committee, and achieved this with members from around the world.

We had a rigorous review process, with at least three different reviewers for each paper, and some papers receiving also four reviews. After the review process, the program committee accepted 10 submissions as full papers and 3 submissions as short papers. The papers accepted cover a variety of topics, ranging from Cloud to Social Centric Networking, from Routing protocols to Delay Tolerant Networks.

Putting together *WiMobCity'14* was a team effort. We first thank the authors for providing the content of the program. We are grateful to the program committee members, who worked very hard in reviewing papers and providing feedback for authors. Finally, we also thank our sponsors and ACM MobiHoc for providing us the possibility to organize this workshop.

We hope that you will find this program interesting and thought-provoking and that the symposium will provide you with a valuable opportunity to share ideas with other researchers and practitioners from institutions around the world.

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