

# COLLA 2023

## Forward

The Thirteenth International Conference on Advanced Collaborative Networks, Systems and Applications (COLLA 2023), held between March 13<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, continued a series of events dedicated to advanced collaborative networks, systems, and applications, focusing on new mechanisms, infrastructures, services, tools, and benchmarks. It gathered an interdisciplinary spectrum of researchers around collaboration technologies.

Collaborative systems have raised to become an inherent part of our lives, supported by global infrastructures, technological advancements and growing needs for coordination and cooperation. While organizations and individuals relied on collaboration for decades, the advent of new technologies (e.g. from wikis to real-time collaboration, groupware to social computing, service-oriented architecture to distributed collaboration) for inter- and intra- organization collaboration enabled an environment for advanced collaboration.

We take here the opportunity to warmly thank all the members of the COLLA 2023 technical program committee, as well as all the reviewers. The creation of such a high-quality conference program would not have been possible without their involvement. We also kindly thank all the authors who dedicated much of their time and effort to contribute to COLLA 2023. We truly believe that, thanks to all these efforts, the final conference program consisted of top-quality contributions. We also thank the members of the COLLA 2023 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics of this event.

We hope that COLLA 2023 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and for the promotion of progress in the field of collaborative networks, systems, and applications.

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