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Foreword

The Sixth International Conference on Creative Content Technologies (CONTENT 2014), held between May 25-29, 2014 in Venice, Italy, targeted advanced concepts, solutions and applications in producing, transmitting and managing various forms of content and their combination. Multi-cast and uni-cast content distribution, content localization, on-demand or following customer profiles are common challenges for content producers and distributors. Special processing challenges occur when dealing with social, graphic content, animation, speech, voice, image, audio, data, or image contents. Advanced producing and managing mechanisms and methodologies are now embedded in current and soon-to-be solutions.

We take here the opportunity to warmly thank all the members of the CONTENT 2014 Technical Program Committee, as well as all of 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 efforts to contribute to CONTENT 2014. We truly believe that, thanks to all these efforts, the final conference program consisted of top quality contributions.

Also, this event could not have been a reality without the support of many individuals, organizations, and sponsors. We are grateful to the members of the CONTENT 2014 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work to make this professional meeting a success.

We hope that CONTENT 2014 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and for the promotion of progress in the area of creative content technologies.

We are convinced that the participants found the event useful and communications very open. We hope that Venice, Italy, provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the charm of the city.

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