

# CONTENT 2017

## Forward

The Ninth International Conference on Creative Content Technologies (CONTENT 2017), held between February 19-23, 2017 in Athens, Greece, continued a series of events targeting 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 2017 technical program committee, as well as all the reviewers. We also kindly thank all the authors that dedicated much of their time and effort to contribute to CONTENT 2017. We truly believe that, thanks to all these efforts, the final conference program consisted of top quality contributions.

We also gratefully thank the members of the CONTENT 2017 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work that made this professional meeting a success.

We hope that CONTENT 2017 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in the field of creative content technologies. We also hope that Athens, Greece provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the charm of the city.

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