

# MOBILITY 2017

## Forward

The Seventh International Conference on Mobile Services, Resources, and Users (MOBILITY 2017), held between June 25-29, 2017 in Venice, Italy, continued a series of events dedicated to mobility-at-large, dealing with challenges raised by mobile services and applications considering user, device and service mobility.

Users increasingly rely on devices in different mobile scenarios and situations. "Everything is mobile", and mobility is now ubiquitous. Services are supported in mobile environments, through smart devices and enabling software. While there are well known mobile services, the extension to mobile communities and on-demand mobility requires appropriate mobile radios, middleware and interfacing. Mobility management becomes more complex, but is essential for every business. Mobile wireless communications, including vehicular technologies bring new requirements for ad hoc networking, topology control and interface standardization.

The conference had the following tracks:

- Mobile architectures, mechanisms, protocols
- Challenges in mobile environments

We take here the opportunity to warmly thank all the members of the MOBILITY 2017 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 that dedicated much of their time and effort to contribute to MOBILITY 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 MOBILITY 2017 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work that made this professional meeting a success.

We hope that MOBILITY 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 mobile services, resources, and users. We also hope that Venice, Italy provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the unique charm of the city.

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