

# SERVICE COMPUTATION 2017

## Forward

The Ninth International Conferences on Advanced Service Computing (SERVICE COMPUTATION 2017), held between February 19-23, 2017 in Athens, Greece, continued a series of events targeting service computation on different facets. It considered their ubiquity and pervasiveness, WEB services, and particular categories of day-to-day services, such as public, utility, entertainment and business.

The ubiquity and pervasiveness of services, as well as their capability to be context-aware with (self-) adaptive capacities create challenging tasks for services orchestration, integration, and integration. Some services might require energy optimization, some might requires special QoS guarantee in a Web-environment, while other a certain level of trust. The advent of Web Services raised the issues of self-announcement, dynamic service composition, and third party recommenders. Society and business services rely more and more on a combination of ubiquitous and pervasive services under certain constraints and with particular environmental limitations that require dynamic computation of feasibility, deployment and exploitation.

The conference had the following tracks:

- Service measurement and evaluation
- Service quality
- Advanced Analysis of Service Compositions
- Challenges

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We hope that SERVICE COMPUTATION 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 advanced service computing. 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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