

# Preface

The 6th International Symposium on Foundations and Practice of Security (FPS 2013) was held at the Hotel Mercure, La Rochelle, France, during October 21–22, 2013. The symposium was organized by the Institut Mines-Télécom and sponsored by Télécom Bretagne and LabSTICC. FPS 2013 received 65 submissions, from countries all over the world. Each paper was reviewed by at least three committee members. The Program Committee selected 25 papers for presentation. The program was completed with two excellent invited talks given by Jean Goubault-Larrecq (LSV, ENS Cachan) and Bruno Crispo (DISI, University of Trento).

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As security becomes an essential issue in information and communication technologies, there is a growing need to develop efficient methods to analyze and design systems providing a high level of security and privacy. We hope the articles in this proceedings volume will be valuable for your professional activities in this area.

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