

# Preface

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Cloud Computing (CloudComp 2013). This year's conference continued its tradition of being the premier forum for presentation of results on cutting-edge research in cloud computing. The mission of the conference is to share novel basic research ideas as well as experimental applications in the cloud computing area in addition to identifying new directions for future research and development.

In CloudComp 2013, we have received 84 paper submissions, and finally selected 30 regular papers.

CloudComp 2013 gave researchers a unique opportunity to share their perspectives with others interested in the various aspects of cloud computing. The conference consisted of six symposia that covered a broad range of research aspects. We hope that the conference proceedings will serve as a valuable reference to researchers and developers in the area.

We also hope that you find the papers in this volume interesting and thought-provoking. It will surely advance our understanding of cloud computing and doubtless open up new directions for research and development.

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