

Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at the Ninth World Conference on Information Security Education (WISE9) held during May 26–28, 2015 in Hamburg, in conjunction with the IFIP International Information Security and Privacy Conference (IFIP SEC 2015). WISE9 is organized by the IFIP Working Group 11.8, which is an international group of people from academia, military, government and private organizations who volunteer their time and effort into increasing knowledge in the very broad field of information security education. WG11.8 has worked to increase Information Assurance Education and Awareness for almost two decades and this is the 9th conference of a successful series.

This year's conference received 20 submissions of high quality. Each submission was reviewed by at least 3, and on the average 3.3, Program Committee members. The committee decided to accept 11 full papers for publication. The acceptance rate of papers is 0.55. Two more invited papers from IFIP SEC 2015 were included in this volume due to their quality and high relevance to the WISE9 conference.

This conference took place due to the support and commitment of several individuals. First, we would like to thank all TC-11 members for giving us the opportunity to serve WISE9 and the working group. Our sincere appreciation goes to the members of the Program Committee, to the external reviewers, and to the authors, who trusted their intellectual work in our hands.

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