

Preface

ICCASA 2015, an international scientific conference for research in the field of context-aware computing and communication, was held during November 26–27, 2015, in Vung Tau City, Vietnam. The aim of the conference was to provide an internationally respected forum for scientific research on the technologies and applications of context-aware computing and communication. This conference provided an excellent opportunity for researchers to discuss modern approaches and techniques for context-aware systems and their applications. The proceedings of ICCASA 2015 are published by Springer in the Lecture Notes of the Institute for Computer Sciences, Social Informatics and Telecommunications Engineering series (LNICST; indexed by DBLP, EI, Google Scholar, Scopus, Thomson ISI).

For this fourth edition, repeating the success of previous years, the Program Committee received over 100 submissions from 15 countries and each paper was reviewed by at least three experts. We chose 42 papers after intensive discussions held among the Program Committee members. We appreciate the excellent reviews and lively discussions of the Program Committee members and external reviewers in the review process. This year we chose three prominent invited speakers: Prof. Vangalur Alagar from Concordia University, Canada; Prof. Chintan Bhatt from Charotar University of Science and Technology, India; and Prof. Phan Cong Vinh from Nguyen Tat Thanh University, Vietnam.

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