

# Preface

It is our great pleasure to present the proceedings of the 31st IFIP International Conference on ICT Systems Security and Privacy Protection, which was held in Ghent, Belgium, between May 30 and June 1, 2016. IFIP SEC conferences are the flagship events of the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) Technical Committee 11 on Information Security and Privacy Protection in Information Processing Systems (TC-11).

Continuing the tradition of previous years, we sought for a balanced program that covers all significant aspects of information security, ranging from software security over platform security to human factors. The selection of papers was a highly challenging task. We received 145 submissions in response to our call for papers, of which six were withdrawn before the reviewing process started. From these 139 submissions we selected 27 full papers to be presented at the conference, based on their significance, novelty, and technical quality. Each paper received at least three reviews by members of the Program Committee.

We wish to thank all contributors who helped make IFIP SEC 2016 a success: the authors who submitted their latest research results to the conference, as well as the members of the Program Committee who devoted significant amounts of their time to evaluate all submissions. We would like in particular to thank the organizing chair Vincent Naessens and the general chair Bart de Decker for their support and their efforts to organize the conference in beautiful Ghent.

We hope that this proceedings volume provides inspirations for future research in the area of information security!

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