

# Preface

The International Conference on Ad-Hoc Networks and Wireless (ADHOC-NOW) is one of the most well-known series of events dedicated to research on wireless sensor networks and mobile computing. Since its creation in 2002, the conference has been held 14 times in six different countries. Its 15th edition in 2016 was held in Lille, France, during July 4–6.

The 15th ADHOC-NOW attracted 64 submissions of which 24 were accepted for presentation after rigorous reviews by external reviewers, Technical Program Committee members, and discussions among technical program chairs. All submissions received at least three reviews. In addition, two excellent keynote talks completed the scientific program.

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ADHOC-NOW traditionally covers a wide spectrum of topics across all networking layers for sensor networks, localization in various networking environments, and with applications in several domains. The 15th ADHOC-NOW featured eight sessions, structuring the contributions into the following topics: resource allocation, communication, low communication layers in sensor networks and IoT, opportunistic networks, security, VANETS and ITS, robots, and MANETS.

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