

# Preface

The widespread and fast development of ICT is changing the information society in which we live as well as our interactions with the surrounding environment and among each other. This evolution of ICT is bringing unprecedented advantages, but its success will depend on how secure ICT systems are and on the security and privacy guarantees that these systems offer.

These proceedings contain the papers selected for presentation at the 10th WISTP International Conference on Information Security Theory and Practice (WISTP 2016), held in Heraklion, Crete, Greece, on September 26–27, 2016, in conjunction with the 21st European Symposium On Research In Computer Security (ESORICS 2016).

In response to the call for papers, 29 papers were submitted to the conference from 14 different countries. Each paper was reviewed by at least three members of the Program Committee, and evaluated on the basis of its significance, novelty, and technical quality. As in previous years, reviewing was “double-blind”, that is, the identities of the authors were not revealed to the reviewers of the papers and the identities of the reviewers were not revealed to the authors. The Program Committee’s work was carried out electronically, yielding intensive discussions. Of the submitted papers, the Program Committee accepted 13 full papers (resulting in an acceptance rate of 44.8 %) and 5 short papers for presentation at the conference.

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The success of an event like this depends on the voluntary effort of many individuals. There is a long list of people who volunteered their time and energy to organize the conference, and who deserve special thanks. We would like to thank all the members of the Program Committee and all the external reviewers, for all their hard work in evaluating all the papers in a short time window, and for their active participation in the discussion and selection process. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the WISTP Steering Committee, and its Chair Damien Sauveron in particular, for their support in the organization of the conference. Thanks to Ruggero Donida Labati for taking care of publicity. We are also very grateful to Ioannis Askoxylakis (WISTP General Chair) and to the local organizers for their support in the conference organization and logistics. We would also like to thank the keynote speakers for accepting our invitation and for their enlightening and interesting talks.

Last but certainly not least, our thanks goes to all the authors who submitted papers and to all the conference’s attendees. We hope you find the program of WISTP 2016 interesting, stimulating, and inspiring for your future research.

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