

# Preface

These proceedings contain the papers selected for presentation at the 12th International Workshop on Security and Trust Management (STM 2016), held in Crete, Greece, during September 26–27, 2016, in conjunction with the 21th European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS 2016).

In response to the call for papers, 34 papers were submitted to the workshop from 17 different countries. Each paper was reviewed by three members of the Program Committee, who considered its significance, novelty, technical quality, and practical impact in their evaluation. As in previous years, reviewing was double-blind. The Program Committee’s work was carried out electronically, yielding intensive discussions over a period of one week. Of the submitted papers, the Program Committee accepted 13 full papers (resulting in an acceptance rate of 38 %) and two short papers for presentation at the workshop. Besides the technical program including the papers collated in these proceedings, the conference featured an invited talk by the winner of the ERCIM STM WG 2016 Award for the best PhD thesis on security and trust management and by Dr. Bogdan Warinschi.

The credit for the success of an event like STM 2016 belongs to a number of people, who devoted their time and energy to put together the workshop and who deserve acknowledgment. First of all, we wish to thank all the members of the Program Committee and all the external reviewers, for all their hard work in evaluating 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 ERCIM STM Steering Committee, and its chair, Pierangela Samarati, in particular, for their guidance and support in the organization of the workshop. Thanks to Panagiotis Papadopoulos, for taking care of publicity. We would also like to thank Javier Lopez (ESORICS workshop chair), Sotiris Ioannidis (ESORICS workshop chair and ESORICS general chair), Ioannis Askoxylakis (ESORICS general chair), and Nikolaos Petroulakis, Andreas Miaoudakis, and Panos Chatziadam (ESORICS local organizers) for their support in the workshop organization and logistics.

Last but certainly not least, thanks to all the authors who submitted papers and to all the workshop’s attendees. We hope you find the proceedings of STM 2016 interesting and inspiring for your future research.

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