

# Preface

Welcome to the 13th International Conference on Intelligent Information Hiding and Multimedia Signal Processing (IIH-MSP 2017), which will be held in Matsue, Shimane, Japan, on August 12–15, 2017. IIH-MSP 2017 is hosted by Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS in Malaysia and technically co-sponsored by Fujian University of Technology in China, Taiwan Association for Web Intelligence Consortium in Taiwan, Swinburne University of Technology in Australia, Fujian Provincial Key Laboratory of Big Data Mining and Applications (Fujian University of Technology) in China, and Harbin Institute of Technology Shenzhen Graduate School in China. It aims to bring together researchers, engineers, and policymakers to discuss the related techniques, to exchange research ideas, and to make friends.

We received a total of 321 submissions from Europe, Asia, and Oceania over places including Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Korea, Japan, India, China, and Australia. Finally, 103 papers are accepted after the review process. Keynote speeches were kindly provided by Professor Zhiyong Liu (The Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China) on “Cryo-ET Data Processing and Bio-Macromolecule 3-D Reconstruction” and Professor Takashi Nose (Tohoku University, Japan) on “Flexible, Personalized, and Expressive Speech Synthesis Based on Statistical Approaches.” All the above speakers are leading experts in related research fields.

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