

# Preface

We are delighted to introduce the proceedings of the 9th EAI International Wireless Internet Conference. The conference brings together technical experts and researchers from academia, industry, and government from all around the world to discuss novel research results related to the future wireless Internet.

WICON 2016 was held during December 19–20, 2016, in Haikou, China. The conference is organized by the EAI (European Alliance for Innovation). The Program Committee received over 60 submissions and each paper was reviewed by at least three expert reviewers. We chose 30 papers after intensive discussions held among the Program Committee members.

The conference tracks were: Track 1, Seamless Integration of Heterogeneous Networks; Track 2, Cross-Layer Design and Optimization; Track 3, Wireless Access Technologies; Track 4, Multi-hop Wireless Networks; Track 5, Emerging Technologies and Applications; Track 6, Network Security; Track 7, Wireless Internet Platforms and Software; Track 8, Green Communications.

The two keynote speeches were by Prof. Michael Pecht from the University of Maryland, USA, and Prof. Huiping Xu from Sanya Institute of Deep-Sea Science and Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China. The invited talk was presented by Prof. Rong Yu from Guangdong University of Technology, China, and Dr. Zhibo Pang, from ABB AB, Corporate Research, Sweden.

We strongly believe that WICON 2016 provided a good forum for all researchers, developers, and practitioners to discuss science and technology aspects that are relevant to smart grids. The conference was successful and stimulating, as indicated by the contributions presented in this volume.

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