Guest Editor's Message

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We are delighted to have the twenty-sixth issue of the International Journal of Informatics Society (IJIS) published. This issue includes selected papers from the Tenth International Workshop on Informatics (IWIN2016), which was held at Riga, Latvia, Aug. 28-31, 2016. The workshop was the tenth event for the Informatics Society, and was intended to bring together researchers and practitioners to share and exchange their experiences, discuss challenges and present original ideas in all aspects of informatics and computer networks. In the workshop 26 papers were presented in eight technical sessions. The workshop was successfully finished with precious experiences provided to the participants. It highlighted the latest research results in the area of informatics and its applications that include networking, mobile ubiquitous systems, data analytics, business systems, education systems, design methodology, intelligent systems, groupware and social systems.

Each paper submitted IWIN2016 was reviewed in terms of technical content, scientific rigor, novelty, originality and quality of presentation by at least two reviewers. Through those reviews 15 papers were selected for publication candidates of IJIS Journal, and they were further reviewed as a Journal paper. This volume includes five papers among the accepted papers, which have been improved through the workshop discussion and the reviewers' comments.

We publish the journal in print as well as in an electronic form over the Internet. We hope that the issue would be of interest to many researchers as well as engineers and practitioners over the world.

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He has made significant technical contributions in the field of stream data distribution with over 350 research papers including top-tier international publications. He has published actively in international, refereed journals and conferences, such as IEEE Transactions on Broadcasting, IEEE BigData, and ACM SAC. He has made pioneering research achievements along with significant contributions to conferences in this field. He received the Golden Paper Award of IEEE PACRIM, the Best Paper Awards of IPSJ ICMU (twice), and the Highly Commended Award of Emerald Publishing. Also, he received Telecom System Technology Award from Telecommunications Advancement Foundation, Yamashita SIG Research Award from IPSJ and Presidential Award from Osaka University. He was organizing members of international conferences/workshops such as IEEE AINA, IEEE SRDS, and SMDMS. Also, he managed some Japanese research groups as the organizing members (IPSJ SIG DCC, IPSJ SIG DBS, IEICE IA). He was the Program Chair of IWIN2016 and is managing IWIN2017 as the Program Chair.