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# Preface

This volume is a collection of papers presented at the 10th International Fuzzy Systems Association World Congress (IFSA 2003) during June 30–July 2 in Istanbul, Turkey. The IFSA World Congress is the main biennial event of IFSA. The 10th congress was organized by Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, in cooperation with the Soft Computational Intelligence Society, Turkey. The papers in this book are grouped together under five headings: invited papers, and the four area clusters of the congress (mathematical, methodological, application-oriented and cross-disciplinary). All areas were successful in attracting high-quality papers.

From 318 submitted papers, the technical program chairs together with the 12 area chairs selected 87 papers for publication as long papers in this volume. Another 155 papers were presented at IFSA 2003 as short papers, appearing in regular proceedings. We would like to thank all area chairs and reviewers for their conscientious reviews of all submissions under the tight time constraints imposed by the congress schedule.

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