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## Preface

We are delighted to introduce the proceedings of the second edition of the 2018 European Alliance for Innovation (EAI) International Conference on Cognitive Radio-Oriented Wireless Networks (CROWNCOM). This conference has brought together researchers from around the world from academia, industry, standards, and policy to present their new solutions of how cognitive radio systems will help deliver the required stringent requirements of future 5G and beyond 5G networks.

The technical program of CROWNCOM 2018 consisted of 19 full papers, divided into three tracks. The tracks were: Track 1, Experimental; Track 2, Licensed Shared Access and Dynamic Spectrum Access; and Track 3, PHY and Sensing. Aside from the high-quality technical paper presentations, the technical program also featured four keynote speeches, two discussion panels, two technical workshops, and four tutorials.

The four keynote speakers were Prof. Jens Zander from KTH, Sweden, Dr. Haris Gacanin from Nokia Bell labs, Belgium, Prof. Danijela Cabric from UCLA, USA, and Dr. Domenico Giustiniano from IMDEA, Spain. The two discussion panels were focused on issues regarding "5G and Beyond" and also on the "Struggle for Spectrum." The two workshops organized were the Orchestration and Reconfiguration of Networked Software-Defined Radios (ORCA) and the Open Radio Platforms for 5G Research and Beyond. The ORCA workshop aimed to present advanced SDR capabilities and how these capabilities can be used by wireless innovators from academia and industry to increase spectrum efficiency and end-to-end performance in verticals that have to cope with extreme and diverging communication needs. The second workshop aimed to present the latest developments on existing platforms (both in the hardware and software domains) for 5G research and beyond, with a special focus on open source developments, as the latter facilitate innovation in the mobile networks ecosystem. The four tutorials were: Unlicensed Spectrum Technologies: From Wi-Fi to 5G and Beyond; NOMA for Next-Generation Wireless Networks: State of the Art, Research Challenges, and Future Trends; Wireless Link Virtualization and Network Function Virtualization in Cognitive Radio Networks: Theories, Use-Cases, and Hands-On Experiments; and Transceiver Design for Spectrum Sharing Full Duplex Radio.

Coordination with the steering chair Imrich Chlamtac and the rest of the Steering Committee members was essential for the success of the conference. We sincerely appreciate their constant support and guidance. It was also a great pleasure to work with such an excellent Organizing Committee team, they truly gave their best in organizing and supporting the conference. In particular, we thank the Technical Program Committee, led by our TPC co-chairs, Dominique Noguet, Johann Marquez-Barja, Xianjun Jiao, Miquel Payaro, Pierluigi Gallo, and Andres Garcia Saavedra, who completed the peer-review process of technical papers and compiled a high-quality technical program. We are also grateful to our conference manager, VI Preface

Andrea Piekova, and the EAI team for their support and all the authors who submitted their papers to the CROWNCOM 2018 conference and workshops.

We strongly believe that CROWNCOM conference provides a good forum for all researchers interested in wireless communications to discuss all science and technology aspects that are relevant to cognitive radios and new immersing wireless technologies applicable to 5G and beyond. We also expect that CROWNCOM will continue to be a successful and stimulating conference, as indicated by the contributions presented in this volume and the challenges that still arise in front of us in the wireless research domain.

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