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Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of EWSN 2011, the 8th European Conference on Wireless Sensor Networks. The conference took place in Bonn, Germany during February 23–25, 2011. The aim of the conference was to discuss the latest research results and developments in the field of wireless sensor networks.

EWSN received a total of 87 paper submissions of which 14 were selected for publication and presentation, yielding an acceptance rate of about 16%. Paper submissions were received from 29 different countries in all parts of the world. EWSN adopted a double-blind review process, where the identities of the paper authors were also withheld from the reviewers. The selection process involved around 250 reviews with all papers being evaluated by at least three independent reviewers. In addition, the reviews were discussed by the Technical Program Committee in a virtual meeting after collecting all reviews and prior to making final decisions. The final program covered a wide range of topics which were grouped into five sessions: Routing and Mobility, Optimization Techniques, MAC Protocols, Algorithms for Wireless Sensor Networks, and Systems and Abstractions. It included theoretical and analytical approaches, together with empirical research and protocol/system design and implementation.

The conference included a keynote by Mani Srivastava with the title “System Issues in Wireless Sensor Networks,” a demo and poster session, co-chaired by Luca Mottola and Daniel Minder, for which separate proceedings are available, and an industrial demo session, co-chaired by Herman Tuininga and Siebren de Vries, where companies working in the area of wireless sensor networks had the chance to exhibit their products throughout the conference. The conference also included a tutorial on “Machine Learning for Wireless Sensor Networks” by Anna Förster and a tutorial on “TeenyLIME” by Amy Murphy.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to EWSN 2011. In particular, we would like to thank the Technical Program Committee for their reviews and input in forming the program. We also would like to thank the local administration at the University of Bonn for their help with the conference planning and last, but certainly not least, our sponsors: Networked Embedded Systems Group at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Gold Sponsor), CONET Network of Excellence (Gold Sponsor), Boeing (Bronze Sponsor), and Libelium (Bronze Sponsor).

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