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Preface

This volume is the result of the Second International ICST Conference on Mobile Networks and Management (MONAMI), which was held in Santander, Spain, during 22–24 September 2010, hosted by the University of Cantabria. Santander, a modern cosmopolitan city with a rich historical past, appealing social and cultural background, and high-quality service offerings, was the perfect backdrop for the second edition of the conference.

MONAMI aims at closing the gap between hitherto considered separate and isolated research areas, namely, multiaccess and resource management, mobility management, and network management. Although these have emerged as core aspects in the design, deployment, and operation of current and future networks, there is still little to no interaction between the experts in these fields. MONAMI enables cross-pollination between these areas by bringing together top researchers, academics, and practitioners specializing in the area of mobile network and service management. MONAMI 2010 more than doubled in terms of size and attendance when compared to the first edition in Athens, but remained a focused event. We are happy to announce that the third edition of MONAMI will be hosted by the University of Aveiro in September 2011. Our goal is to establish the conference over the years as a reference point for the research community.

The technical program featured 29 papers, which were selected after a thorough peer-review process based on their relevance to the scope of the conference and their technical merit. Thirty-six Technical Program Committee members made sure that each submitted paper was reviewed by at least three competent researchers. This volume is organized by subject in seven parts as follows. Papers 1 to 4 address "Routing and Virtualization" in Part I. "Autonomic Networking" aspects are discussed in Part II (papers 5-8). Papers 9 through 16 present new approaches for "Mobility Management" (Part III) and "Multiaccess Selection" (Part IV). Papers 17 to 24 consider "Wireless Network Management" and "Wireless Networks," in Parts V and VI, respectively. Finally Part VII includes five papers presenting "Future Research Directions." All papers were orally presented in a single-track format, with sufficient time allocated for discussion following each presentation, fostering active participation by all attendees.

The conference opened with a full-day tutorial on "Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communication" by domain experts Mischa Dohler and Jesús Alonso-Zárate of CTTC. Joan Serrat of Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya opened the second day of the conference with a keynote on "Service Management in Future Networks: The C3SEM Vision." Last but not least, José Manuel Hernández of Telefónica R+D gave the keynote on the third day of the conference entitled "SmartCities, the Silent IoT Revolution."

We acknowledge the vital role that the Technical Program Committee members and additional referees played during the review process. Their efforts ensured that all submitted papers received a proper evaluation. We thank Create-Net for technically co-sponsoring the event and the University of Cantabria for hosting MONAMI 2010 as well as for providing organizational, logistics, and media support. Finally, we thank all delegates for attending MONAMI 2010 and making it such a vibrant conference!

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