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Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at the 14th International Conference on Computer Analysis of Images and Patterns (CAIP 2011) held in Seville during August 29–31, 2011.

The first CAIP conference was in 1985 in Berlin. Since then CAIP has been organized biennially in different cities around Europe: Wismar, Leipzig, Dresden, Budapest, Prague, Kiel, Ljubljana, Warsaw, Groningen, Versailles, Vienna and Münster.

Following the spirit of the previous meetings, the 14th CAIP was conceived as a period of active interaction among the participants, with emphasis on exchanging ideas and on cooperation.

This year, 286 full scientific papers from 52 countries were submitted, of which 138 were accepted for presentation based on the positive scientific reviews. All the papers have been revised by, at least, two reviewers and, most of them by three.

The accepted papers were presented during the conference either as oral presentations or as posters in the single-track scientific program. Oral presentations allowed the authors to reach a large number of participants, while posters allowed for a more intense scientific interaction. We tried to continue the tradition of CAIP in providing a forum for scientific exchange at a high-quality level.

Two internationally recognized speakers accepted our invitation to present a stimulating research topic this year: Peter Sturm, INRIA Grenoble (France) and Facundo Memoli, Stanford University (USA).

Indeed, these proceedings are divided into two volumes, 6854 and 6855, where the index has been structured following the topics and program of the conference.

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