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Foreword

Signal processing, image processing and pattern recognition are areas that attract many professionals from academia and industry for research and development. The goal of the SIP conference is to bring together researchers from academia and industry as well as practitioners to share ideas, problems and solutions relating to the multifaceted aspects of signal processing, image processing and pattern recognition.

We would like to express our gratitude to all of the authors of submitted papers and to all attendees for their contributions and participation.

We acknowledge the great effort of all the Chairs and the members of Advisory Boards and Program Committees of the above-listed event. Special thanks go to SERSC (Science and Engineering Research Support Society) for supporting this conference.

We are grateful in particular to the speakers who kindly accepted our invitation and, in this way, helped to meet the objectives of the conference.

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Preface

We would like to welcome you to the proceedings of the 2011 International Conference on Signal Processing, Image Processing and Pattern Recognition (SIP 2011) — the partnering event of the Third International Mega-Conference on Future-Generation Information Technology (FGIT 2011) held during December 8–10, 2011, at Jeju Grand Hotel, Jeju Island, Korea.

SIP 2011 focused on various aspects of advances in signal processing, image processing and pattern recognition. It provided a chance for academic and industry professionals to discuss recent progress in the related areas. We expect that the conference and its publications will be a trigger for further related research and technology improvements in this important subject.

We would like to acknowledge the great effort of the SIP 2011 Chairs, Committees, Special Session Organizer, as well as all the organizations and individuals who supported the idea of publishing this volume of proceedings, including the SERSC and Springer.

We are grateful to the following keynote, plenary and tutorial speakers who kindly accepted our invitation: Hsiao-Hwa Chen (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan), Hamid R. Arabnia (University of Georgia, USA), Sabah Mohammed (Lakehead University, Canada), Ruay-Shiung Chang (National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan), Lei Li (Hosei University, Japan), Tadashi Dohi (Hiroshima University, Japan), Carlos Ramos (Polytechnic of Porto, Portugal), Marcin Szczuka (The University of Warsaw, Poland), Gerald Schaefer (Loughborough University, UK), Jinan Fiaidhi (Lakehead University, Canada) and Peter L. Stanchev (Kettering University, USA), Shusaku Tsumoto (Shimane University, Japan), Jemal H. Abawajy (Deakin University, Australia).

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