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## Message from the Program Co-Chairs

The sixth Traffic Monitoring and Analysis (TMA) workshop took place in London, UK. TMA continues its focus on novel aspects of network measurements and traffic monitoring research, as well as on validation (or invalidation) of previous work.

The technical program includes papers on a wide range of topics in network measurements, including tools, performance analysis, the Web, content delivery, and inter-domain routing. This year TMA received 30 submissions, with authors from both academia and industry.

The program was the result of a thorough two-staged review process. In the first stage, papers were assigned to Technical Program Committee (TPC) members for review. The TPC consisted of 37 researchers, with expertise covering the topics of interest to TMA, and were drawn from academic and industrial institutes around the world. The TPC worked diligently, writing many thoughtful, fair, and thorough reviews. Most papers had received three reviews by the end of this stage. As chairs, we read through the reviews, comments, and considered the final scores to arrive at a preliminary categorization of the papers. Subsequently, we proceeded to online deliberations of the papers and the reviews. There was no explicit cap on the number of papers to be accepted. Our brief to the TPC was to arrive at “consensus” decisions through discussions and accept all “qualified” papers. Where necessary, we sought additional reviews during the discussion phase. The TPC, along with external experts, wrote 116 reviews and exchanged close to 145 comments. The TPC considered technical quality, originality, and relevance to the workshop and recommended accepting 11 full papers. All accepted papers were assigned a shepherd to ensure that the authors had addressed the reviewers’ comments adequately.

Throughout the review process, special attention was paid to conflicts, and in particular to papers conflicting with the TPC chairs. These were not visible to them in the submission management system. Papers conflict with TPC members were marked in the conference management system and were reviewed only by non-conflict TPC members.

The final program is the result of the hard work of many individuals. We thank all the authors who submitted their work to TMA. We appreciate the effort that goes into producing a quality research paper and hope that authors received useful feedback on their submissions. As program chairs, we would like to extend a big thank you to our hardworking TPC members for volunteering their time and expertise with passion.

This is a special year for TMA, since this is the first edition of the workshop not co-located with another conference. Nevertheless, there was significant

interest and involvement both from authors and TPC members, resulting in a high quality program.

Thank you all for attending the workshop. We hope you enjoyed the program.

February 2014

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