

Message from the General Chairs

We would like to welcome you and to thank you for attending the Ninth International Conference on Software Defined Systems (SDS 2022) in Paris, France, December 12-15, 2022. We are very honored to serve this year as General co-Chairs. We are also very proud of this year's program which, jointly with the Seventh International Conference on Fog and Mobile Edge Computing (FMEC 2022), includes an exceptional line-up of workshops and keynote speeches in addition to an outstanding collection of technical papers.

This year's keynote speakers are Prof. Eiman Kanjo, Nottingham Trent University, UK, Prof. Jaime Lloret, Universitat Politècnica de Valencia, Spain. and Prof. Tatiana Kalganova, University of Brunel, UK, covering a range of contemporary research areas and real world applications, including, Mobile Computing, Edge-Cloud Computing, Future Networks, Software Defined Networks, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence Applications. The workshops address a number of exciting and timely topics. They were well received in the past, and some of them are reproposed this year. In particular, we feature The International Workshop on Internet of Things: Networking Applications and Technologies (IoTNAT), the International workshop on Software Defined Networks and Network Function Virtualization (SDN-NFV), the International Workshop on Smart Cities Systems Engineering (SCE), the International Symposium on 5G Emerging Technologies (5GET) and The International Workshop on Smart Community with IoT, Cloud, and Edge Computing (SCICE), the International Symposium on Future Cyber Security Technologies (FCST) and International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence & Edge Computing (AIEC).

Many people have helped make the SDS 2022 another success: their dedication and hard work is what made it possible to organize such high-quality event. We would like to thank the organization chairs Elhadj Benkhelifa and Haythem Bany Salameh for an outstanding job this year and impeccable organization. In particular, we thank TPC Co-Chairs Boubaker Daachi, University of Paris 8, France and Roberto Beraldi, University of Roma, Italy. Our sincere thanks go to the publication chair Segun Adedugbe and the publicity Chairs Stanley Ewenike, Luca Davoli and Yufei Sun. Also, we would like to acknowledge Chirine Ghedira and Mehdi Ammi for their contributions as Workshops Chairs, and our Local Organising Committee led by Larbi Boubchir. Finally, we thank all authors for submitting their top-quality articles to SDS 2022, and to an army of program committee members for their thorough evaluation of the submissions. We are also grateful to the SDS 2022 Steering Committee for their invaluable advice and guidance.

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We hope that you will enjoy the technical program of SDS 2022, and hope to see many of you again in SDS 2023.

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