Welcome Message From The HotMesh 2013 Chairs

Welcome to HotMesh 2013: The Fifth IEEE International Workshop on Hot Topics in Mesh Networking. After the very successful editions in Europe (Lucca, Italy) two years ago and in the U.S. last year, we are happy to host this year the workshop in Europe again.

HotMesh 2013 has received 14 submissions, on a similar scale as last year edition. The review process was organized and overviewed by General Co-chair Stefano Avallone. Each paper was assigned to three Program Committee members for a first round of reviews. The most promising papers were selected for further discussion, and were later reviewed and ranked by the Chairs. Finally, 9 papers were selected for inclusion in the proceedings. In addition to the technical papers, the program features a distinguished keynote speaker (Marco Ajmone Marsan), allowing ample time for technical discussions among attendees.

The success of any workshop rests on an efficient Program Committee team work. HotMesh 2013 was no exception. We wish to thank everyone on the HotMesh 2013 organizing committee for their hard work. In addition, we wish to acknowledge STINT – The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education - for its generous sponsorship. Most importantly, we thank the HotMesh peer community for entrusting their research results to us. We hope that you will find the program rich and stimulating. We are looking forward to see you all in Madrid in June 2013.

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