

Message from the iThings 2021 Program Chairs

iThings-GreenCom-CPSCom-SmartData-Cybermatics 2021

On behalf of the program committee, we would like to welcome you to attend the 14th IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things (iThings 2021). The IEEE iThings 2021 Conference was planned to be held in Melbourne, Australia, December 06-08, 2021. Given the COVID-19 pandemic and associated travel restrictions, as the safety of people is of the highest priority, the conference will be held virtually on December 06-08, 2021. iThings 2021, sponsored by the IEEE, IEEE Computer Society and IEEE Technical Committee on Scalable Computing (TCSC), is the 14th event of the successful iThings series. The previous events include iThings 2020 (Rhodes Island, Greece), iThings 2019 (Atlanta, USA), iThings 2018 (Halifax, Canada), iThings 2017 (Exeter, UK), iThings 2016 (Chengdu, China), iThings 2015 (Sydney, Australia), iThings 2014 (Taipei, Taiwan), iThings 2013 (Beijing, China), iThings 2012 (Besancon, France), and iThings 2011 (Dalian, China).

The technical program of iThings 2021 consists of 13 regular papers and 6 short papers, selected by the program committee from 39 full submissions in response to the call for papers. This year, the acceptance rate of main conference regular papers is 33.3%. All submissions were reviewed by a minimum of three program committee members. iThings-2021 brings together both the academia and industry to present and discuss the state-of-the-art techniques and mechanisms. These high-quality submissions cover many hot research topics. We would like to acknowledge the dedication and efforts of all program committee members and reviewers, who significantly contribute to the success of iThings 2021.

Without the coordinated efforts of the organizing committee and program committee, iThings 2021 would not be possible. We hope that all participants will find iThings interesting. Again, on behalf of the program committee, we thank you for sharing your research innovations at iThings 2021, and for joining us during the period of December 06-08, 2021.

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