

goSMART 2013

Welcome Message from the IEEE goSMART chairs

The Second International IEEE International Workshop on Global Trends in SMART Cities (IEEE goSMART 2013) was held in Sydney, Australia in conjunction with the 38th IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks (IEEE LCN 2013). In its first edition the workshop attracted 8 submissions from 6 different countries. Each paper went through a rigorous peer review process, with each submission receiving at least 3 reviews from members of the Technical Program Committee as well as from external reviewers. Based on the referee reports, 4 papers were accepted for presentation at the workshop.

We believe that the accepted papers provide interesting results and insights on the use of networking, communications, IT systems, applications and service to realize smart communities of the future. In addition to the technical papers, the workshop program included an exciting keynote address by Prof. Rajiv Khosla and an invited panel discussion. We would like to thank all the people who worked hard to make this workshop a success. First and foremost we would like to express our gratitude to all the members of the Technical Program Committee and the reviewers for their diligent effort in providing high quality reviews in a timely manner. We would also like to thank the LCN 2013 Organizing Committee and the goSMART 2013 Steering Committee for their help and support. Special thanks are due to Soumaya Cherkaoui, LCN Workshop Chair and Anura Jayasumana, LCN General Chair for their help and guidance over the past few months. Last but not least, we would like to thank the authors for choosing to submit their publications to goSMART 2013.

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