



Technical Program Overview

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 13th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO) in Antalya, Turkey.

Since its inception EUSIPCO has been a biannual conference. It will be held annually from now on. EUSIPCO 2005 is the first in this new annual format. In spite of the tight schedule and unforeseen conflicts with other conferences, we have an excellent technical program which features four plenary talks by Jens-Reiner Ohm, Eric Badique, Khalid Sayood, and Haldun Ozaktas. More information on the plenary talks and biographies of these four distinguished speakers can be found in the conference CD-ROM.

Special session program organized by Ercan Kuruoglu consists of 153 papers in 22 sessions covering recent hot research fields and topics related to EU-FP6 Networks of Excellences in signal processing.

The final technical program includes a total of 656 papers, in regular and special sessions, by authors from 50 countries. Both regular session papers and special session papers have been rigorously reviewed by the members of the Technical Program Committee, consisting of 485 reviewers. Paper acceptance ratio was 70.4% in regular sessions. The review process requires meticulous work and is time consuming. EUSIPCO-2005 relies heavily on volunteer reviewers and members of the Technical Program Committee. We wish to express our deep appreciation of their efforts and contributions to EUSIPCO-2005. We also thank Dr. Ercan Kuruoglu for coordinating the review of stimulating special session papers.

Pre-conference activities include five tutorials organized by Reha Civanlar. You may find the list of tutorials in this CD-ROM. Furthermore, there are meetings of general assemblies of several European Networks of Excellence at Antalya as pre- and post-conference activities. These include meetings of the SIMILAR NoE on September 3-4 and 3DTV NoE on September 9-10.

We are sure that you will find the technical program of the EUSIPCO-2005 very exciting. Antalya and its environment are rich in history, natural beauty and culture. We also hope that you will find some time to explore the natural beauty of the Mediterranean coast-line of Turkey.

A. Enis Cetin and A. Murat Tekalp
Technical Co-Chairs

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