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## Preface

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### Abstract

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This is the annual series Asia Pacific symposium on intelligent and evolutionary systems (IES). During the last decade, IES has completed her voyage around the Asia Pacific area, including 7th one held at Kitakyushu, Japan in 2003, 8th one held at Cairns, Australia in 2004, 9th one held at Hakodate, Japan in 2005, 10th one held at Seoul, Korea in 2006, 11th one held at Kanagawa, Japan in 2007, 12th one held at Melbourne, Australia in 2008, 13th one held at Hakata, Japan in 2009, 14th one held at Hiroshima, Japan in 2010, 15th one held at Yokohama, Japan in 2011, and 16th one held at Kyoto, Japan in 2012. We are honored to be selected as the hosts for the 17th iteration of this symposium series this year. Seoul is the capital of South Korea, whose traditions have been matured through the ages, teaches its rich culture and experience.

IES aims to bring together researchers from countries of the Asian Pacific Rim in the fields of intelligent systems and evolutionary computation to exchange ideas, present recent results and discuss possible collaborations. This symposium covers all topics in intelligent systems and evolutionary computation. In order to encourage in-depth technical discussions, the number of participants of the symposium is limited to about 40. The symposium allocated ample time for discussions in addition to paper presentations.

IES2013 received 52 submissions from all over the world, with large numbers of papers from Asian countries (Japan, China, South Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, India, Iran, Kuwait, and Hong Kong), a few from Europe, United States, and Australia. 35 papers are accepted in this special issue. These papers were evaluated on the basis of their importance. Each paper was reviewed by at least two reviewers selected by the program committee members.

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the participants, committee members, and plenary speakers for contributing to this symposium. To organize the symposium we needed and will need many helps.

Firstly, in order to build up the symposium, we are helped by members of organizing committee; Dr. Akira Namatame, Chair (National Defense Academy of Japan, Japan), Dr. Hussein A. Abbass (University of New South Wales, Australia), Dr. Shu-Heng Chen (National Chengchi University, Taiwan), Dr. Hiroshi Kawakami (Kyoto University, Japan), Dr. Hidenori Kawamura (Hokkaido University, Japan), Dr. Bob McKay (Seoul National University, South Korea), Dr. Kazuhiro Ohkura (Hiroshima University, Japan), Dr. Tomohiro Shirakawa (National Defense Academy of Japan, Japan) and Dr. Mitsuo Gen (Fuzzy Logic Systems Institute, Japan)

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