

## *Welcome From The General Chairs*

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the Third Annual Mediterranean Ad Hoc Networking Workshop; in short form, MedHocNet 2004. After Sardinia (Italy) and Mahdia (Tunisia), the workshop takes place in another beautiful spot on the Mediterranean Sea, Bodrum (Turkey) this year.

This workshop aims to serve as a platform for researchers from academia, research laboratories, and industry from all over the world to share their ideas, views, results, and experiences in the field of ad-hoc networking and communications.

The technical program was put together by Eylem Ekici and Giacomo Morabito, with the help of several exceptional researchers as the technical program committee members. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Eylem, Giacomo and the technical program committee members who have generously devoted their time and expertise to create an exciting and high quality technical program. Med-Hoc-Net 2004 program includes presentations of theoretical and experimental results, innovative ad-hoc systems, prototyping efforts and case studies.

We also have a student poster session put together by Raghupathy Sivakumar and Ozgur B. Akan, and also tutorials organized by Francesca Cuomo and Christos Douligeris. We have four (two full day and two half day) tutorials on Sensor Networks (I. F. Akyildiz), Ad Hoc Networks (I. Stojmenovic), Ad Hoc Network Security (G. Schaefer) and Wireless LANs (M. Kincaid). We thank Siva, Ozgur, Francesca and Christos and tutorial speakers for their exceptional contributions.

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We express our deep gratitude to Leonard Kleinrock and Imrich Chlamtch for accepting our invitations to become keynote speakers for the workshop. Their involvement makes MedHocNet 2004 more rewarding and interesting for the attendees.

Finally, our sponsors ERICSSON and TURKCELL for the keynote speeches, TRICOM TURKEY and BTNet for WiFi coverage and Internet access, and ARMONI for the conference equipment, are greatly acknowledged and their contributions are deeply appreciated.

We look forward to a stimulating and productive week at MedHocNet 2004. We thank you for attending the workshop and being a part of this event.

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