

Welcome From The Technical Program Chairs

It gives us a great pleasure to welcome you to the Third Mediterranean Ad-Hoc Networking Workshop (MedHocNet 2004) in Bodrum, Turkey. The Mediterranean Sea has always been the center of cultural exchanges between different civilizations which sparked countless innovations in various fields.

MedHocNet 2004 workshop is faithful to the word "Mediterranean" in its name in all aspects, i.e., enlightening keynote speeches by Len Kleinrock and Imrich Chlamtac, four tutorials by Ian F. Akyildiz, Ivan Stojmenovic, Guenther Schaefer, and Michael Kincaid and papers literally from all continents (North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia) are included in the technical program of MedHocNet 2004.

The papers in the technical program address the fundamental theoretical issues of ad-hoc and sensor networking as well as describe implementation and deployment experiences, and are authored by researchers from academia as well as companies. MedHocNet 2004 will host researchers with different backgrounds who will meet and discuss the future of ad-hoc and sensor networks. In other words, there will be indeed a personal exchange of ideas and cultures in this wonderful location.

Out of 76 submissions we could only accept 53 which will be presented in 13 technical sessions grouped according to topics including ad hoc and sensor network architectures, MAC protocols, routing and multicasting protocols, transport protocols, security, and Bluetooth. We thank all authors for submitting their papers to MedHocNet 2004.

For each paper we provided at least two detailed reviews. This could only be realized by the diligent work of the Technical Program Committee members to whom we express our sincere appreciation.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our general chair Ian F. Akyildiz and our vice-chair Erdal Cayirci for their help and guidance in the preparation of this technical program. We are indebted to them for all their help and for sharing their experience and wisdom with us.

We are sure you will leave Bodrum with new ideas, new friends, new memories. We look forward to hosting you all here in Bodrum.

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