ISIT Post-Conference Report Ten Point List

# General Data

*Dates, city, specific venue of conference, and organizing committee composition.*

## Dates: Jul 7-12, 2013.

## City: Istanbul

## Venue:

Istanbul Convention & Exhibition Centre ( ICEC )  
İstanbul Lütfi Kırdar Uluslararası Kongre ve Sergi Sarayı   
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## Organizing Committee:

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| **General Co-Chairs** | Erdal Arıkan Elza Erkip |
| **TPC Co-Chairs** | Amos Lapidoth  Igal Sason  Jossy Sayir  Emre Telatar |
| **Finance** | Melda Yüksel |
| **Local Arrangements** | Ali Emre Pusane |
| **Publications and EDAS Master** | Stefan M. Moser |
| **Recent Results** | Aylin Yener |
| **Tutorials** | Şennur Ulukuş |
| **Sponsorships** | Elif Uysal-Bıyıkoğlu |
| **Student Travel Grants** | Defne Aktaş |

# Number of papers submitted and number of papers accepted

## Number of papers submitted: 980

## Number of papers accepted: 630

## Number of papers withdrawn: 13 (during the review process)

# Total number of registrants and breakdowns

## Total number of registrants: 875

## Number of students: 326

## Number of on-site registrations: 24

# Hotels

*For any hotel for which the number of guest rooms used by participants was counted, what was the conference rate available and how many rooms were used on each of the nights just before, during, and after the conference?*

The hotel accommodations were not part of our organization. The local PCO arranged the hotel accommodations. Financially and managerially, all accommodations were separate from the conference organization. The following hotels were used. We have no data on how many rooms were blocked.

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| **HOTEL NAME and CATEGORY** | **DISTANCE TO  CONGRESS CENTER** | **RATES** | | |
|  |  | **SINGLE ROOM** | **TWIN/DOUBLE ROOM** | **TRIPLE ROOM** |
| **5\* HOTEL** | | | | |
| HILTON HOTEL | 500 m | 157 € | 180 € | 212 € |
| INTERCONTINENTAL | 1.0 km | 152 € | 173 € | 195 € |
| **4\* HOTEL** | | | | |
| GRAND OZTANIK | 1.2 km | 95 € | 115 € | 145 € |
| TITANIC CITY HOTEL TAKSIM | 1.2 km | 90 € | 110 € | 145 € |
| PARKCITY | 1.2 km | 87 € | 98 € | 122 € |
| MIDTOWN HOTEL | 1.2 km | 90 € | 110 € | 145 € |

# Number of persons attending social events

Opening Reception Attendance: 500 (estimated)

Awards Luncheon Attendance: 700 (estimated)

Banquet Attendance: 850 (estimated)

Extra Banquest Tickets Sold: 31

Excursions: 100 (estimated)

# Paper Submission

*What system was used for submission of papers and formation of the technical program? In particular, did you pay for a particular service? Do you have any recommendations for future organizers?*

EDAS was used for paper submission and formation of the technical program. We paid 4030 € to EDAS. We recommend EDAS for future.

# Registration System

# *What system was used for online and onsite conference registration? In particular, did you pay for a particular service? Do you have any recommendations for future organizers?*

The local organizing agency provided the registration system. We did not pay for the services.

# Audio-Visual Equipment

# *Who provided the audio-visual equipment used by the conference (such as the hotel, conference center, or outside company)?*

The audio visual equipment was rented from the conference center. We brought in personal notebook PCs in order to reduce cost.

# Travel Grants

# *Amount of money raised for travel grants, number of travel grants, and sources of support.*

## Sources of Support

For US students IBM: 4000$, NSF: 20000$. For non-US students, Turkcell: 12094 Euro.

## Number of travel grants

NonUS: 26, US: 26

# Include the IEEE final report financials spreadsheet along with this report.

Attached.