

ACM CoNEXT 2012 General Chairs' Message

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to welcome you to the Eighth ACM International Conference on emerging Networking EXperiments and Technologies (CoNEXT) in Nice Côte d'Azur, the capital of the French Riviera. Year after year, CoNEXT confirms its leading position as a major forum for technical discussions on networking. We are happy to organize the first CoNEXT with three full days of program, rather than two and half days as in previous editions. You will discover an excellent technical program and enjoy many opportunities to exchange ideas with colleagues from both academia and industry. The main conference is preceded by one day with two topical workshops—Capacity Sharing Workshop (CSWS) and UrbaNe Workshop on Urban Networks—as well as the traditional CoNEXT Student Workshop. The student workshop is a forum that allows students to present their work, and also gives them the opportunity to interact directly with more senior researchers through both panels and poster sessions.

CoNEXT 2012 wouldn't be the same without the help of our sponsor and supporters. Their generosity allowed us to keep registration rates reasonable, despite the costs of organizing a conference at the French Riviera, and to finance 28 travel grants for students from all over the world to attend both the main conference and the student workshop. We consider ourselves lucky with the level of support we obtained and we deeply thank our sponsors ACM and SIGCOMM, and all our supporters. We are grateful to our Platinum supporters: Cisco and the National Science Foundation; our Gold supporter: Symantec; our Silver supporters: Technicolor, Telefonica, and AT&T; our Bronze supporters: IBM Research, the Internet Initiative Japan, Alcatel-Lucent, Microsoft Research, and the European Network of Excellent in Internet Science; and our patrons: Inria and I3S. We also would like to thank SIGCOMM for providing student travel support.

The success of a conference requires a lot of effort and a dedicated organizing committee. We thank everyone who helped us in the organization of this year's CoNEXT for all for their energy and the fruitful interactions. Thanks to K. K. Ramakrishnan and Patrick Thiran for supervising the selection of a high-quality program. Warm thanks to Guillaume Urvoy-Keller for taking care of local arrangements; to Christophe Diot, the treasurer and the social program chair, who also provided us with invaluable advice and mentoring; to the workshop chair, Augustin Chaintreau, as well as the chairs of each of the individual workshops; to our web master, Fabian Schneider, for his excellent job in managing the conference website; to Matteo Varvello, our publications chair; to Christian Kreibich and Steve Uhlig for all their work to apply for funds for student travel grants, allocate the travel grants, and handle student reimbursement; to Jim Kurose for helping pick the social program; to Richard Gass for managing the Internet connectivity during the conference; and to Agnes Cortell from Inria for her assistance through the entire process. We also want to thank our group of student volunteers for their help before and during the conference. Finally, we thank the CoNEXT steering committee for their advice, the ACM staff for their help in the financial and administrative aspects of the conference, and the ACM SIGCOMM executive committee for their strong support of CoNEXT.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Nice and we count on you all to make this edition of CoNEXT a successful event.

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