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Preface

The International Conference on Computer Vision and Graphics, organized since 2002, is the continuation of the International Conferences on Computer Graphics and Image Processing, GKPO, held in Poland every second year from 1990 to 2000. The founder and organizer of these conferences was Prof. Wojciech Mokrzycki. The main objective of ICCVG is to provide an environment for the exchange of ideas between researchers in the closely related domains of computer vision and computer graphics.

ICCVG 2012 brought together more than 100 authors. The proceedings contain 89 papers, each accepted on the grounds of at least two independent reviews. During the conference a special session on Visual Surveillance and a workshop on Medical Image Analysis with the Open Source Software CreaTools were organized.

The content of the book has been divided into three parts. The first two are devoted to the main topics of the conference, namely Computer Vision and Computer Graphics, respectively. The third part is related to the special session, mentioned above, containing four chapters.

ICCVG 2012 was organized by the Association for Image Processing, Poland (Towarzystwo Przetwarzania Obrazów – TPO), the Faculty of Applied Informatics and Mathematics, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (WZIM SGGW), and the Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology (PJWSTK).

The Association for Image Processing integrates the Polish community working on the theory and applications of computer vision and graphics. It was formed between 1989 and 1991.

The Faculty of Applied Informatics and Mathematics, established in 2008 at Warsaw University of Life Sciences, offers two programs of study: Informatics, and Informatics and Econometrics. Its main advantage is merging technical education with applied sciences, including the application of computer sciences to the management and analysis of the agricultural industry.

The Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology founded in 1994 by the Computer Techniques Development Foundation under the agreement of the Polish and Japanese governments is one of the leading, non-state (private) Polish universities. We are very grateful that the institute hosted and supported the conference.

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