Welcome to the Cloud and Trusted Computing 2014 (ex-DOA), the fourth International Symposium on Cloud Computing, Trusted Computing and Secure Virtual Infrastructures, held in Amantea, Italy.

This year the conference extends its scope, explicitly incorporating Cloud Computing. Cloud Computing is establishing itself as “the” paradigm for software consumption, boosted by low-entry barriers, and economic convenience. At the same time, with users losing control of infrastructure, Cloud Computing is raising major trust, security and privacy challenges such as managing user personal information, verifying secure configurations or assuring reliable performances.

This conference provides an ideal forum for discussion between these two, diverse, but interconnected communities: Cloud Computing and Security and Trust. All submitted papers passed through a rigorous selection process. In the end, we decided to accept 6 regular papers and 2 short papers, with a good mix of contributions from academic and industrial researchers.

Organizing a conference like C&TC is a team effort, and many people need to be acknowledged: First, we would like to thank the authors, whether or not their papers were accepted, for having chosen C&TC to present their work. They provided the high-quality content and the discussion topics, which are the essence of our event. Second, we would like to acknowledge the dedicated work of the experts in the field from all over the world who served on the Program Committee. Thirdly, we would like to thank our keynote speaker Ernesto Damiani from University of Milano. Finally, we would like to thank the whole OTM team for its support, patience and guidance. These proceedings are the result of the hard work that everyone has put into C&TC14. We hope that you enjoy them.

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