IEEE/ACM ASONAM 2023
Message from the General Chairs

We are delighted to welcome you to ASONAM 2023 in Kusadasi, Turkey, the fifteenth annual conference in the successful ASONAM conferences series. Previous ASONAM conferences were held in Athens (2009), Odense (2010), Kaohsiung (2011), Istanbul (2012), Niagara Falls (2013), Beijing (2014), Paris (2015), San Francisco (2016), Sydney (2017), Barcelona (2018) and Vancouver (2019). Then in 2020 and 2021 the conference was held in a virtual format due to the world-wide covid-19 epidemic. In 2022 it was held as a hybrid conference with the in-person part taking place in Istanbul. The locations of the in-person versions of the conference been chosen to provide attendees with opportunities to enjoy various cultural and natural experiences in addition to the exciting technical program of the conference. Kusadasi is a beach resort town on Turkey's western Aegean coast. It is a jumping-off point for visiting the classical ruins at nearby Ephesus and for Pigeon Island which has a walled Byzantine castle that once guarded the town.

The conference has an exciting technical program and three distinguished keynote speakers that form the core of a varied and interesting program of talks, poster presentations and workshops:

- Aawatif Hayar, University Hassan II, discussed the social media as a possible tool for promoting inclusion, solidarity and positive change,
- Mario Barni, University of Siena, discussed the use of generative techniques as a forensic tool for assessing the veracity of social media posts,
- Hanghang Tong, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, discusses the use of deep leaning models for graph and network data.

The strong focus of the conference on social networks and mining also provides many opportunities for attendees to meet and discuss research ideas and form collaborations that might extend beyond the narrow confines of the four days of the conference, i.e., there are opportunities to form new social networks of researchers.

The organizing and managing of the conference require dedication and hard work by the organizers. We are extremely grateful for the dedicated work of the following Organizing Committee members:

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