Workshop Organizers' Message

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The recent advancement of workflow technologies and adoption of the Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) has much facilitated the automation of business collaboration within and across organizations to increase their competitiveness and responsiveness to the fast evolving global economic environment. The widespread of mobile technologies has further resulted in an increasing demand for the support of Mobile Business Collaboration (MBC) across multiple platforms anytime and anywhere. Examples include supply-chain logistics, group calendars, and dynamic human resources planning. As mobile devices become more powerful, the adoption of mobile computing is imminent. However, mobile business collaboration is not merely porting the software with an alternative user interface, but rather involves a wide range of new requirements, constraints, and technical challenges.

The 1st International Workshop on Mobile Business Collaboration (MBC'09) intentionally sought for scientists, engineers, educators, industry people, policy makers, decision makers, and others who had insight, vision, and understanding of the big challenges in this emerging field. We received 10 submission and 5 papers were accepted. The acceptance rate was 50%.

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