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# Preface

The present volume is devoted to the second edition of the international Workshop on Internet and Network Economics (WINE), an interdisciplinary conference intending to provide a forum for researchers as well as practitioners to exchange innovative ideas and to be aware of each other's efforts and results. This second edition of the conference (WINE 2006) was hosted by the Research Academic Computer Technology Institute, at the University of Patras, December 15–17, 2006.

The volume contains all contributed papers presented at WINE 2006 (ordered according to the Scientific Program of the workshop), together with the distinguished invited lectures of Abraham Neyman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel), Mihalis Yannakakis (Columbia University, USA) and Xiaotie Deng (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, SAR, China). This year WINE was under the auspices of the European Association for Theoretical Computer Science (EATCS).

In response to the Call for Papers, the Program Committee received 79 submissions. Among the submissions, there were 15 papers with at least one coauthor that was also a PC member of WINE 2006. For these PC-coauthored papers, an independent subcommittee (Marios Mavronicolas Chair, Elias Koutsoupias, Eva Tardos) made the judgement, and eventually seven papers were proposed for inclusion in the scientific program. For the remaining 64 (non-PC-coauthored) papers, the PC of WINE 2006 conducted a thorough evaluation and electronic discussion, and eventually selected 25 papers for inclusion in the scientific program.

We wish to thank the creators of the EasyChair System, a free conference management system provided and supported by the group of Professor Voronkov, which significantly assisted the work of the Program Committee. Finally, we wish to thank the Research Academic Computer Technology Institute for kindly offering its facilities and human resources for the successful organization of WINE 2006.

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