

GUEST EDITORIAL PREFACE

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The 2013 National Meeting of Artificial and Computational Intelligence (ENIAC 2013) was the tenth in a series of successful symposia in the area of Artificial Intelligence. Since its first edition in 1997, ENIAC has offered a broad forum for theoretical research and applications of Artificial and Computational Intelligence, thus allowing the exchange of experience between researchers, practitioners, educators and students of these areas. The event, originally called ENIA (National Meeting of Artificial Intelligence) incorporated, in the 2013 edition, the term Computational Intelligence, and is now called ENIAC. The program of ENIAC 2013 was divided in two tracks: Main Track and Applications Track, provided 66 articles by authors from different parts of Brazil and some from abroad, organized into 11 technical sessions. The articles were selected from a total of 138 submissions, which were evaluated through a rigorous review process.

Among the best evaluated papers of ENIAC 2013, 12 works were invited to submit their revised and extended versions to the International Journal of Natural Computing Research (IJNCR), 4 were accepted to this volume. We, the ENIAC 2013 chairs - IJNCR guest editors, would like to thank all the members of program committee, local organizing committee, the Computing Brazilian Society (SBC), the event sponsors and volunteers of the ENIAC 2013. We also thank all the authors for submission of their articles to the ENIAC 2013 - IJNCR special issue, anonymous reviewers for thorough work, the editor in chief of IJNCR, and the publisher of this special issue.

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