# **IMMM 2019**

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The Ninth International Conference on Advances in Information Mining and Management (IMMM 2019), held between July 28, 2019 and August 02, 2019 in Nice, France, continued a series of academic and industrial events focusing on advances in all aspects related to information mining, management, and use.

The amount of information and its complexity makes it difficult for our society to take advantage of the distributed knowledge value. Knowledge, text, speech, picture, data, opinion, and other forms of information representation, as well as the large spectrum of different potential sources (sensors, bio, geographic, health, etc.) led to the development of special mining techniques, mechanisms support, applications and enabling tools. However, the variety of information semantics, the dynamic of information update and the rapid change in user needs are challenging aspects when gathering and analyzing information.

The conference included academic, research, and industrial contributions. It had the following tracks:

- Information mining and management
- Mining features

We take here the opportunity to warmly thank all the members of the IMMM 2019 technical program committee, as well as all the reviewers. The creation of such a high quality conference program would not have been possible without their involvement. We also kindly thank all the authors who dedicated much of their time and effort to contribute to IMMM 2019. We truly believe that, thanks to all these efforts, the final conference program consisted of top quality contributions.

We also thank the members of the IMMM 2019 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work that made this professional meeting a success.

We hope that IMMM 2019 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in the field of information mining and management. We also hope that Nice, France provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the charm of the city.

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