## **SCCTSA Chair's Welcome**

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Welcome to the The Fifth International Workshop on Smart City Clouds: Systems, Technologies and Applications 2018, co-located with the Utility and Cloud Computing Conference 2018. This is the 5th annual workshop and the goal of SCCTSA is to provide a holistic view on smart cities needs, processes, frameworks, software technologies, systems and applications. It provides an excellent forum for sharing smart city challenges, opportunities, ideas and experiences between industry, academia and practitioners. SCCTSA focuses on the use of cloud, big data, data analytics, geo-sensors, IoTs, security and other advance technologies such as blockchains in developing innovative smart city systems and applications that assist decision makers in city planning, policy making and city governance.

It is a pleasure to introduce the concise programme in which researchers present their latest and applied research. The call for papers attracted submissions from across the world including Europe, Asia and Australia. Based on a rigorous and fair peer-review process, we were able to accept 33% of the total submissions received. Each paper received at least two reviews from the program committee members. The program covers topics such as urban traffic management, edge computing and satellite monitoring and detection.

We are grateful to the technical programme committee, who worked very hard in reviewing papers and providing feedback for authors. Finally, we thank the hosting organization and all UCC sponsors. We hope that you will find this program interesting and useful and SCCTSA will provide you with a unique opportunity to share ideas with other researchers and practitioners from institutions around the world.