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Special track

#### **DMM: Distributed Mobility Management** Towards Efficient and Scalable Mobile Networks

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Since the rising of smartphones, tablets, gadgets, and vehicle embedded devices in the latter decade, mobility scenarios in wireless metropolitan networks have become more frequent. Those devices may support several link layer technologies, multihoming, and have energy constraints. Current technologies face difficulties to accomplish seamless handover among heterogeneous networks considering different domains, privacy issues, and performance. The early proposed solutions involve centralized entities or hierarchical architectures. Those solutions may have limitations related to scalability and load-balancing.

Distributed Mobility Management (DMM) is an area of interest to research distributed models to achieve efficient and scalable mobility. Several work groups propose solutions based on existing mobility protocols at link, network, and application layers. Other proposals rely on Software Defined Networks (SDNs). The main challenges for scalable and efficient DMM include security, low cost signaling, Quality of Service (QoS), user profile management, high mobility, among others.

We invite authors to submit unpublished papers, which are not under review in any other conference or journal in the following, but not limited to, topic areas:

- SDN-based DMM
- Security and privacy issues in DMM
- Performance comparison among DMM schemes
- New DMM schemes
- PMIPv6-based schemes
- DMM extensions for FPMIPv6
- DMM for 4G and 5G
- Modeling of DMM schemes
- Mobility models and simulation tools
- Characterization of users' behavior in mobile networks
- Scalability analysis of DMM solutions
- DMM for flow mobility and multihoming
- QoS support for DMM
- Vertical handover

- Interdomain handover
- Energy-efficient DMM
- DMM for Internet of Things (IoT)
- Network operator policies for DMM
- Metrics for decisions in DMM

# **Important Datelines**

- Inform the Chair: As soon as you decided to contribute
- Submission: January 15 March 15
- Notification with comments for camera-ready: February 20 March 22
- Registration: March 5 April 1
- Camera ready: March 15 April 1

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