## **Welcome from General Chairs**

On behalf of the European Association for Signal Processing (EURASIP), it is the great pleasure of the organising committee to invite you to the **31st European Signal Processing Conference**, EUSIPCO 2023, to be held for the first time in Helsinki, Finland from September 4 to 8, 2023. Helsinki is vivid capitol city of Finland, well-known of its sea-facing landscape, diverse architecture, world-famous design, and Nordic cuisine. The conference will be held inperson at the Scandic Grand Marina Congress Center, located in beautiful harbor area of the city center of Helsinki that is only a short walking distance from the historic district (the senate square) or the presidential palace. A fantastic location that you'll never forget!

This 31st EUSIPCO celebrates the return to a full in-person experience and we are looking forward to welcome back the whole signal processing community in a single venue to enjoy networking opportunities and social interactions. EUSIPCO offers a comprehensive technical program addressing all the latest developments in research and technology for signal processing. This year it also includes four plenary talks given by worldclass speakers, seven tutorial presentations given by prominent experts in the field, two industry workshops, and two student-oriented competitions: a best student paper competition and a three-minute thesis contest.

The organization of EUSIPCO 2023 has been possible because of the work of many people. First we would like to thank all the authors who have submitted their papers for presentation at EUSIPCO 2023 and chosen this conference to disseminate their work to the scientific community. Our sincere appreciation goes to the Technical Program Chairs, the Finance Chairs, Special Session Chairs, the Area Chairs, the Plenary Chairs, the Student Activities Chairs as well as to the reviewers for having set-up an exciting program. We also thank our patrons and sponsors as well as the EURASIP BoD for asking us to organise the conference. Finally, we thank the plenary speakers, the tutorial presenters, the special session organisers, the session chairs for their important contributions.

We hope that EUSIPCO 2023 will turn into an unforgettable experience because of its outstanding scientific quality and the Nordic atmosphere of the city of Helsinki, well known for good design, modern architecture landmarks, public saunas and rock clubs, and its many places to visit, including the Unesco World Heritage site, the Sea fortress of Finland.

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