## **BRIEF REPORT ON CIP'2012**

Under the technical sponsorship of EURASIP, IAPR, IEEE and IET, the third international workshop on Cognitive Signal Processing (CIP'2012) was celebrated in Baiona (Spain), from May 28 to May 30, 2012.

With the objective of presenting and discussing methods and applications of inference algorithms including cognitive components, experts from the areas of Signal Processing, Machine Learning, Communications, Psychology, and Neurosciences joined at Parador Conde de Gondomar, a Middle Age fortress at the border of the sea which has been transformed in a splendid hotel. Eight first line invited speakers (Prof. S. Katagiri, Prof. M.A.T. Figueiredo, Prof. J.M.F. Moura, Drs. S. Martínez-Conde and S.L. Macknik, Prof. M. Pontil, Dr. L. Rokach, and Prof. L.-K. Hansen) presented illuminating key lectures, and three special and six regular sessions focused on relevant topics offered the opportunity of active discussions among the 65 participants.

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