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**Urgent announcement:  
Rescheduling of the 10<sup>th</sup> jubilee International Symposium on  
Autonomous Decentralized Systems (ISADS) 2011**

On the behalf of ISADS 2011 steering committee, I am greatly regret to inform the postponement of the 10<sup>th</sup> ISADS, which was scheduled to be held in Tokyo and Hiroshima from March 23-27, 2011. This decision was taken due to ever-biggest earthquake in last four hundred years, measuring magnitude 9.0, at North East Japan on the March 11, 2011. Moreover, considering the farsighted situation regarding nuclear radiation emission from damaged nuclear electric power plant by this earthquake, we have decided that proceeding with the conference under these conditions may not be good for the safety of our participants.

The details of location and date of rescheduled conference will be informed through ISADS 2011 WebPages and through email of registered participants. Registration rights are intact up to next schedule of ISADS 2011.

Also, if registered participants need any certificate regarding postponement for any official purpose, please feel free to contact to steering committee chair.

I am extremely disappointed that we have had to make this decision only one week ago, especially in light of the tremendous amount of planning and work of participants. Your understanding of emergency situation and support towards Japanese people in general and ISADS 2011 organizers in particular shall be highly appreciated. Also, it is sad that we will not be able to meet in Tokyo in this March, but when the situation will be improved, we are looking forward to seeing you for celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> jubilee of ISADS 2011.

Sincerely,

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