

Guest-editorial

The International Conference on Artificial and Computational Intelligence for Decision, Control, and Automation in Engineering and Industrial Applications (ACIDCA'2000) was held in Monastir, Tunisia, 22–24 March 2000, with 350 participants. The goal of the conference was to bring the researchers from industry and academia together. Over three hundred submissions from 36 different countries were received for possible presentation at the conference. Out of these submissions 215 papers were accepted for presentation at the conference and inclusion in the proceedings of the conference.

Authors of the 24 most innovative papers were invited to submit substantially extended manuscripts with additional original computational materials for possible publication in this special issue of the journal. Each submitted extended paper was subsequently reviewed by at least three reviewers. The six papers included in this issue have passed the journal rigorous review process.

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