Workshop
Quality Engineering for a Reliable Internet of Services
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Background
The emergence of new, powerful network concepts like 5G and advanced cloud technologies – complemented with the nearly unlimited data access nowadays – will provide unbounded possibilities and flexibility in the creation and implementation of new, innovative services. A challenging factor in service reliability and quality provisioning is the highly dynamic nature of these complex environments, imposing a high degree of uncertainty in many respects (e.g., in terms of number and diversity of the service offerings, the system load of services suddenly jumping to temporary overload, demand for cloud resources, etc.). This raises the need for online control methods that quickly adapt to – or even anticipate to – changing circumstances. The workshop addresses fundamental scientific challenges for (autonomous) quality-driven control in such virtualized (through NFV, SDN), cloud-based network settings. Particular focus will be on: (i) quantitative methods and algorithms for quality control, and resource and energy efficiency (ii) concepts and methods for QoS monitoring and prediction, and (iii) pricing and competition in the future IoS.

Programme
09.45 – 10.00  Hans van den Berg (workshop co-chair), TNO, The Hague, Netherlands  
Welcome and Introduction
10.00 – 10.30  Gunnar Karlsson, KTH, Stockholm, Sweden  
Energy-Aware Opportunistic Mobile Data Offloading
10.30 – 11.00  Jan Willem Kleinrouweler, CWI, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Delivering stable high-quality video with DASH assisting network elements
11.00 – 11.30  Coffee break
11.30 – 12.00  Vasilios Siris, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece  
Exploiting Mobility Prediction for DASH Adaptation
12.00 – 12.30  Lucia D’Acunto, TNO, The Hague, Netherlands  
Auctioning In-Network Caching Capacity in ICN
12.30 – 13.30  Lunch
13.30 – 14.00  Andrea Araldo, Télécom ParisTech, France  
Enhanced Network Caching to Improve Video Delivery and Reduce ISP Cost
14.00 – 14.30  Åke Arvidsson, Ericsson, Stockholm, Sweden  
Challenges within Transport Protocols (tentative)
14.30 – 15.00  Barbara Pernici, Politecnico di Milano, Italy  
Characterizing Energy Consumption and Adaptation Strategies for Cloud Applications
15.00 – 15.15  Rob van der Mei (workshop co-chair), CWI, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Wrap-up and Closing