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ICeP'09

The ICeP'09 International Conference on eCommerce and ePayments in Marrakech, Morocco in September 2009 organized by SIST/Eucasphere and sponsored by JIBC has been an unqualified success. The participants contribution to the state of the art in the area of Internet Banking and Commerce has been quite impressive, the informal discussions vibrant, and the social part well organized and exciting.

The conference success was mainly due to proactive participation and guidance by its Moroccan organizers, *M. Abdellatif Mazouz* and *Dr. Tariq Obaid*, as well as by our Journal's team that included JIBC contributing editor *Prof. Jean-Michel Sahut* and the Chief Editor *Prof. Nikhil Agarwal*. My wholehearted thanks to the above mentioned individuals and to all the other numerous participants who worked for months on organizing the conference and running the sessions!

JIBC plans to proceed in our conference partnership with SIST/Eucasphere in the future. We also plan to sponsor other equally substantive conferences in Europe, SEA and Latin Americas, as the subject area of Internet Banking and Commerce deserves further academic and practical development. Prof. Nikhil Agarwal and myself will much appreciate any proposals from our readership in relation to organizing the future conferences in their geographic regions.

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