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We are pleased to welcome you to the 2nd Workshop on AI in Networks and Distributed Systems. This year we have expanded the scope of the workshop to include applications of Machine Learning and AI not merely in Networking, but also in Distributed Systems. The scale and complexity of today's networks and distributed systems make their design, analysis, optimization, and management a daunting task. Hence smart and scalable approaches leveraging machine learning solutions are increasingly called for to take full advantage of these systems and infrastructures.

Our technical program contains one invited keynote speech and six research papers. These papers have been thoroughly evaluated and selected by the Technical Program Committee with 20 members. WAIN shows how AI can be effectively used in networking and distributed systems, presenting to the community new contributions in ongoing works in these fields, from network anomaly detection to mobile task offloading. The workshop, even though held virtually this year, encourages researchers to interact with each other, share their experiences and ideas, and discuss open issues. We would like to thank both the Authors and the Technical Program Committee for their hard work and precious contributions to make WAIN a fruitful workshop.

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