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The “Advances in QoS Support in Communications Networks” special issue contains extended papers from the second International Conference on Communications and Information Technology (ICCIT 2012), held in Hammamet, Tunisia in June 2012. This successful conference was a great opportunity for the exchange of ideas on the latest development and use of Communication and Information Technologies.

Almost 85 papers have been presented at this conference, and all of them have been published on IEEE Explorer (IEEE Digital Library). Among them, six papers were selected for this special issue of IJBDCN that specifically looks at research issues relating to Quality of Service enhancement in communication networks.

The initial conference version of these papers has been substantially extended to

include thorough discussions on related work and comprehensive performance evaluation.

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