

**EvAAL Competition 2015, in conjunction with IPIN 2015,  
Banff, Alberta, Canada 13-16 October 2015**

Francesco Potortì, Paolo Barsocchi and Michele Girolami, researchers at the WN Lab of CNR-ISTI, Pisa, led by Erina Ferro, have organized the fifth edition of the international EvAAL competition (Evaluation of Ambient Assisted Living systems). The competition was hosted by the international IPIN conference in Banff, Canada, from 13 to 16 October 2015. The aim of EvAAL is to measure the performance of indoor localization systems, that are usable in offices, hospitals or big public buildings. The fifth edition has attracted 10 teams from Poland, Korea, Canada, Italy, Mexico, Portugal and Germany and allowed the participants to test their localization solutions with rigorous procedures exploiting the complex structure of the Banff Centre, a multi-floor, multi-building complex immersed in Canada's mountain woods. The competition ended with the awarding of three prizes: smartphone-based localizations (You Li, University of Calgary), foot-mounted localization (Hojin Ju, University of Seoul) and offline localization based on the analysis of recorded Wi-Fi signals (Adriano Moreira, University of Minho). The winners received two 2000\$ prizes, two paid invitations to hold a series of seminars at the ETRI research institute, our sponsor from Korea, and an additional 500\$ prize. More information on the international competition at <http://evaal.aaloo.org>. Follow us on twitter: @EvAAL\_Comp

**The next edition of EvAAL will be hosted by IPIN conference in Alcalá de Henares, Madrid Spain**



"EvAAL 2015 Committee" (from left to right: Soyeon Lee, Sangjoon Park, Paolo Barsocchi, Kyle O'Keefe, Francesco Potortì, Raúl Montoliu Colás, Joaquín Torres Sospedra and Michele Girolami)