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Foreword

The *ParNum05* workshop can be seen as a continuation of the meeting series which started in Smolenice (Slovakia, 1994), followed by Sorrento (Italy, 1995), Gozd Martuljek (Slovenia, 1996), Zakopane (Poland, 1997), Salzburg (Austria, 1999), Bratislava (Slovakia, 2000) and Bled (Slovenia, 2002). This chain of meetings creates a tradition which allows to report newest results from members of participating research groups from CEI (Central European Initiative) countries.

The book contains accepted papers for the *ParNum05* workshop held in Portorož (Slovenia, April 20-23, 2005). It contains 16 papers which were submitted by research teams from Austria, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine and UK. Moreover, two papers and four abstracts from invited speakers are included. The papers report on actual work and give an overview on broad area of parallel processing with a focus to parallel numerical methods. New trends in numerics and parallelism were presented by invited speakers S. Akl (Kingstone), Z. Drmač (Zagreb), D. Janežič (Ljubljana) and U. Ruede (Erlangen).

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