Welcome from the Conference Chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Madrid, Spain, to the 14th European Conference on Software Maintenance and Reengineering (CSMR 2010). Enjoy this year’s conference with its high-quality technical program, benefit from interesting and fruitful discussions, and exchange your experiences with your colleagues.

We are very glad to be hosting you in Madrid, a modern and dynamic city in Europe that encompasses most of the software and telecommunication companies and research centers of Spain, including 6 public universities and more than 8 private ones. The town counts with a large network of modern infrastructures that makes Madrid a node between America and Europe on behalf of its new airport terminal T4 and high speed trains connecting Madrid with several Spanish cities.

As the premier European forum for discussing theory and practice of maintenance, reengineering, and evolution of software systems, CSMR promotes discussion and interaction among researchers and practitioners regarding the development of more maintainable systems with special emphasis on its evolution. This year, we are happy to announce two invited keynote talks that will be given by: Prof. Dr. Serge Demeyer (University of Antwerp) and Judith Bishop (Microsoft Research). The technical program covers a wide range of research activities in maintenance and reengineering and features 21 technical research papers and 10 short papers (out of 80 submissions). The competition this year was very fierce and the acceptance rate was 26%. Furthermore, CSMR 2010 hosts an industrial track, a tool track, a European projects track, and two workshops on hot community topics. We also have a distinguished keynote for the European projects track, Dr. Jesús Villasante (European Commission).

At this point, we would like to extend our gratitude to all authors, members of the program committee and their co-reviewers, the invited speakers for their perspectives on maintenance and reengineering, and to the students and colleagues who have been helping the organizers in various ways. We further would like to acknowledge Árpád Beszédes (workshop chair), Antonio Rodríguez (industrial track chair), Rainer Koschke (tool track chair), Kostas Kontogiannis (doctoral symposium chairs), Gerardo Canfora (European projects track chair), Elliot Chikofsky (finance chair), and Gregorio Robles (publicity chair) for making the conference a success. We cannot say anymore, except Enjoy CSMR 2010!