Welcome from the Workshop Chairs

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Welcome to the workshops of the 17th European Conference on Software Maintenance and Reengineering (CSMR 2013)! As it was usual with the CSMR conferences in the past years, CSMR 2013 also hosts some workshops. This year the following interesting workshops are offered:

- The 1\textsuperscript{st} International Workshop on Patterns Promotion and Anti-patterns Prevention (PPAP’13)
- The 1\textsuperscript{st} International Workshop on MAchine Learning and Information Retrieval for Software Evolution (MALIR-SE’13)
- The 7\textsuperscript{th} International Workshop on Software Quality and Maintainability (SQM’13)
- The 1\textsuperscript{st} International Workshop on REverse Variability Engineering (REVE’13)

Workshops provide a great opportunity to bring together those people who work on or are interested in a specific topic. With its free format, a workshop is not only a series of presentations. It is much more interactive than a technical track where only a few minutes are allocated to the questions. A workshop is a place to work together on new ideas, to discuss technical solutions, applications, research results. Thus, all workshop attendees are encouraged to actively join the discussions inspired by the presented papers, bring up new ideas and get an early feedback from experts, build relationships with researchers or industry people.

We would like to thank the workshop organizers for submitting the high quality workshop proposals and organizing the workshops. And we would like to thank the CSMR organizers for their support.

See you in Genova!

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