Message from the Program Chairs

The Database and Expert Systems Applications (DEXA) are thought as a platform for the exchange of ideas, experiences, and opinions among the theoretical and practitioners - those who are defining requirements for the future systems in the areas of database and artificial technologies.

The DEXA workshop papers include papers that are primarily concerned with very specialised topics on applications of database and expert systems technology. We want to thank all workshop organisers for their excellent work.

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